

Snow flurries this afternoon and probably tonight. Friday fair and somewhat warmer in the afternoon and night. Moderate northerly winds becoming variable and diminishing.

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THE LOWELL SUN

5
O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY DECEMBER 2 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

INSPECTOR FOX Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

Made a Good Catch in Arresting Boston Crook Yesterday

Young Man Held for Grand Jury on Charge of Robbery — Other Cases Disposed of in Police Court

Charles Holmquist, a self-confessed thief, who claims he lives in Elliott street, Boston, was arrested last night by Liquor Inspector Frank Fox for the larceny of a valuable fur overcoat and a number of high priced whitewash brushes.

In court this morning Holmquist was charged with drunkenness and three counts of larceny. The first count was that on November 12 he stole an overcoat valued at \$35, the property of Isaac Paresky; second count; Dec. 1, the larceny of two brushes valued at \$10.25, the property of Ervin E. Smith, of Market street; third count, the larceny of four brushes valued at \$22.60, the property of the Thompson Hardware Co. Holmquist pleaded guilty to the several charges, but the passing of sentence was put over until tomorrow morning.

According to the story told the court Holmquist came to this city recently Tuesday night while passing the store of Isaac Paresky in Middlesex street he stole a coat that was hanging outside. Yesterday he went to the stores of Ervin E. Smith and the Thompson Hardware company and made small purchases. While the clerks in the stores were doing up his purchases he succeeded in stealing the whitewash brushes.

Held for Grand Jury

Edward Brady, who it is alleged knocked down and robbed Joseph Huldebreck, of a watch and \$175 in money in an alley off Green street last Saturday night, and who was subsequently arrested in an alley off Central street after giving the police a long chase, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with larceny from the person. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant.

After the evidence in the case had been considered the court found probable cause, declined jurisdiction, and held Brady under \$1000 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

At the conclusion of the case Judge Hadley stated in open court that Charles Keefe, the young man who was instrumental in bringing about the arrest of Brady, should be publicly commended for his conduct in the case. He said that the young man's prompt action resulted in the capture of the prisoner and the recovery of the watch and money stolen.

McDonough Discharged

Thomas McDonough, who was jointly charged with Brady with larceny from the person, was found not guilty and discharged unimpeachably as the government had no evidence that he had anything to do with the crime.

Catarrah

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrah is always debilitating and should have attention.

The discharge from the mucous membrane is because this is kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood. Therefore, to cure, take the best blood purifier,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or chlorinated tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.



Flynn's Market

137 Gorham Street

TEL. 2252

YOUNG JOE FLYNN, Proprietor.



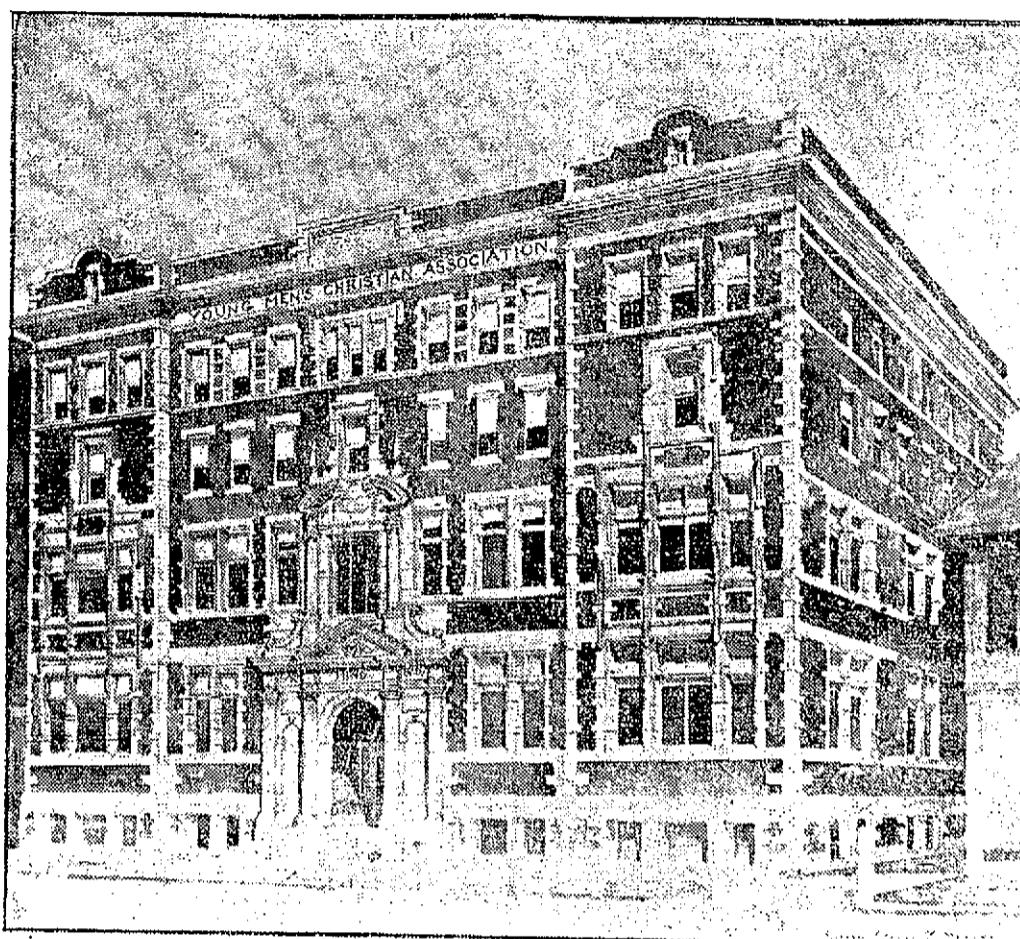
NEW ROLLED OATS.....8 lbs. for 25c
POTATOES.....16c pk.
CRANBERRIES.....5c qt.
FANCY LARGE ONIONS.....19c pk.

AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR. 75c bag, \$5.75 bbl.
B-M-C FLOUR.....80c bag, \$6.25 bbl.
BEST CREAMERY BUTTER.....33c lb.
7-lb. BAG B-M-C FLOUR.....27c

Round Steak.....2 lbs. 25c
Sirloin Steak.....18c lb.
Rump Steak.....18c lb.
Rump Butts.....9c lb.
Round Beef.....80 lb.
Sirloin Round.....12c lb.
Pig's Head.....6c lb.
Brisket Pork.....16c lb.
Mixed Pork.....13c lb.
Salt Herring.....3 for 10c
New Tomato Ketchup.....10c bot.
Salt Spare Ribs.....10c lb.
Formosa Oolong Tea.....25c lb.
Assam Tea.....25c lb.

BUTTERINE VERMONT BRAND
EXTRA.....25c lb. CRESCENT.....15c lb. 30 LB. TUBS.....12c lb.

ALL MEATS CUT TO ORDER. WE DELIVER GOODS IN FIRST CLASS ORDER.



THE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING AS PLANNED SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Description of the Structure and What it Will Provide

Patrolmen Testify

Patrolman McCann testified that as a result of what he was told by Keefe he went to Green street, to George st. to Church and the alley where it was said the man had gone. He saw two forms at the opposite end of the place and going around through Central street saw Brady at the corner of Tyler and Central streets. Brady, upon seeing the officer, ran and the latter gave chase. Brady ran up to Charles street and then into a yard nearly opposite Union street.

Patrolman Donovan

Patrolman Daniel Donovan testified to seeing Brady run through Central st. and also gave chase. After Brady had been sent to the police station witness went through Green st. and found a little bag containing \$100 in bills, a piece of a watch chain, a hat and a handkerchief.

Patrolman John Donovan saw Brady running up Central street and running after him captured him in a yard off Central street.

Aldred Arpin testified to finding \$75 in money in the yard next to the one in which Brady was arrested.

No defense was offered. The court found probable cause and held Brady for the grand jury.

Henry Mullin appeared in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to being drunk. He was sentenced to five months in jail.

There were two first offenders, who were each fined \$2.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Saturday morning for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary J. Norton.

Former Secretary Coming

W. A. Morse, who was general secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. for about seven years, and was Dr. Yarnell's predecessor, is expected to be at the

annual meeting on Friday. Mr. Morse is now general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Norwich, Conn. He will be accompanied by two of the directors of the Norwich Y. M. C. A. and they will come to Lowell to study the method and detail of the campaign.

Down in Lawrence

Lawrence's gain yesterday was \$6851 and the total of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. fund after the reports made last night was \$63,048. A corporation came to the rescue in saving the day's total, this time the Lawrence Duck Co., coming into prominence with \$1000. Lawrence corporations are giving generously to the campaign.

Description of Y. M. C. A. Building

The plans of the proposed Y. M. C. A. building, which are tentative and subject to change, call for a four story and basement structure to occupy a lot on Hurd street, approximately one hundred and seven feet square and containing about eleven thousand five hundred square feet. The elevation as shown herewith reproduces the style of the latter part of the Elizabethan and the beginning of the Renaissance periods.

The interior provides for all of the requirements in the modern "marinaded factory." The feature of the design is the immediate control that the office secretaries will have over every department. When anyone enters the building, he cannot proceed to any part without being observed by the attendant in the office, so that only those who have a right to the privileges of the association will be able to avail themselves of them. This control applies not only to the main entrance, but to the boys' department on the second floor, access to which will be by a stairway adjoining the main entrance.

The site is made up of the lot occupied by the Y. M. C. A. quarters, and the somewhat larger lot adjoining to the east, purchased by the association a year ago.

The basement floor provides a swimming pool, 29 ft. by 40 ft., four bowling alleys, men's and boys' shower baths, business men's, senior and junior locker rooms, drying room, etc.

On the main floor will be the social hall, gymnasium, game room with four pool tables, reading room, lunch room and spa, general offices and committee rooms, individual exercising rooms, etc.

In the boys' department there will be separate rooms, including reading, study and game rooms; also the general assembly hall, class room, a long running track, the ladies' room, the kitchen, etc. The third and fourth floors will be similar, and together will include fifty-six single bedrooms, for young men of moderate means, with suitable bath and toilet room, etc.

Such a building will give Lowell, for the first time:

First—Over 50 single bedrooms, where, at small expense, Lowell men and boys can live among clean, wholesome, pleasant surroundings. This de-

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Is Interrupting Railroad Traffic in the Northwest

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—The switchmen's strike has assumed a more serious aspect in the Pacific northwest. Freight shipments practically are tied up. Passenger schedules are being maintained with difficulty.

The arrival of the Great Northern liner Minnesota at Port Townsend late last night with 34,000 tons of freight valued at \$600,000 much of it destined for quick transportation to the west added cause for apprehension. The shipments are 127 bales of raw silk for New York and 900 tons of other Oriental goods for other eastern cities.

Last night, after 24 hours of idleness, attempts were made to dispatch

freight over the Northern Pacific railroad. Two trains were started from Tacoma and one from Ellensburg for Seattle.

This morning local service between Seattle and Tacoma was resumed. On the Great Northern there has been no movement of freight, although the officials expected to get out a few trains today. Arrangements have been made to put on switching crews at the east terminal points and all competent men who apply for positions will be given work.

In deciding to hire non-union men the railroads announced that the men would not be displaced by returning strikers.

FARMER IS HELD

DECATUR, Texas, Dec. 2.—D. Hockett, a farmer of Annville, is in jail here, charged with the murder of his wife, who was found dead in bed yesterday with one side of her head and face blown off by a charge of buckshot and her throat cut. Across her body lay a double barreled shotgun, and a blood stained razor was on the bed inside her. Hockett says she committed suicide.

DEATHS

BOOTH.—Mrs. Ruth Booth, aged 50 years and 7 months, died this morning at her home, 909 Gorham street. She is survived by a husband, Joseph, and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Whitaker and Miss Lena Garlick of this city and Mrs. Ellen Whitley of England. Funeral notice later.

QUILL.—Mrs. Mary Quill, an old resident of this city, died last night at her home, 21 Robinson street, aged 86 years. She leaves her husband, Frank; two sons, John and Frank, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Abby Bradley and Mrs. Mary Flynn, and two granddaughters, all of this city.

FUNERALS

FERRIS.—The funeral of Harriet Ferris took place from the rooms of C. M. Young, Rev. C. H. Williams of North Billerica officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

LIBBY.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Libby took place yesterday afternoon from the house of Charles H. McIntire, 531 Westford street, Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene officiating. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under direction of George W. Healey.

BRUNELLE.—The funeral of Fred Brunelle, son of Fred N. and Naomi Brunelle, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 42 South street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of J. A. Wylbeck.

RYAN.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ryan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 775 Westford street, and was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The psalm under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Stephen Ward, John Hickson, James J. McArthur, Owen Hannigan, John McKeon and Daniel Redding. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HENNESSY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Hennessy took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 10 Hurd street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. The cortège proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Denis Murphy. Rev. John J. Shaw was present in the sanctuary. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Routledge, sang the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Stephen Ward, John Hickson, James J. McArthur, Owen Hannigan, John McKeon and Daniel Redding. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Ladies' Heavy Kersey Coats, heavy satin lined, \$3.98; from \$3.50.

Ladies' or Misses' Heavy Fancy Coats, all colors, \$3.98; from \$3.50.

Ladies' Short Black Kersey Coats, satin lined, \$3.98; from \$3.00.

Children's Heavy Plush Coats, \$4.98; from \$3.98.

Misses' Coats, the crushed plush, \$7.98, \$9.98, and \$12.98. Every coat worth at least \$3 more.

Bearskin Coats, all colors, \$1.98 each.

\$00 Dress Skirts at less than half regular prices, \$1.19, \$1.98, \$2.58 and \$3.98. All size belts from 22 to 38.

378 Ladies' and Misses' Fine Tailored Suits at Special Cut Prices for this Sale.

Fine Tailored Suits, all colors, \$8.98; value \$15.00.

Odd Sample Suits, \$12.98; from \$2.00.

Junior Suits, 11, 13, 15 and 17 yrs. old, Jumper skirt, \$3.50; from \$7.00.

Stout Ladies can get a perfect fit in either suit or coat; no extra charge for alterations.

Children's Flannelette Dresses, 25c.

Children's Heavy Flannel Nighties with feet, 25c; value 39c.

300 Children's and Infants' White and Heavy Flannel Dresses at Special Cut Prices.

Ladies' Heavy Night Robes, best flannelette, 49c; value 69c.

Men's Night Robes, 49c; from 75c.

Furs, Fur Sets, Collars and Muffs for Ladies, Misses and Children—not the largest stock in the city but the best, most complete and cheapest in town.

Children's Sets, 95c up.

Ladies' Fine Sets, \$5.99 up.

Sweaters for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children, every possible style, color and price, from 39c to \$5.00.

Boys' Heavy Gray Sweater for 39c; was 76c.

Ladies' Fine Xmas Aprons, Hand-kerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, etc., now ready; very large assortments.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

Merrimack Street Store.

Money Makes The Clock Go

Rave you done your part to keep the clock hand moving?

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central St.

Mechanics Savings Bank
Saturday, Dec. 4

Quarter Day

50 Central St.

50 Central St.

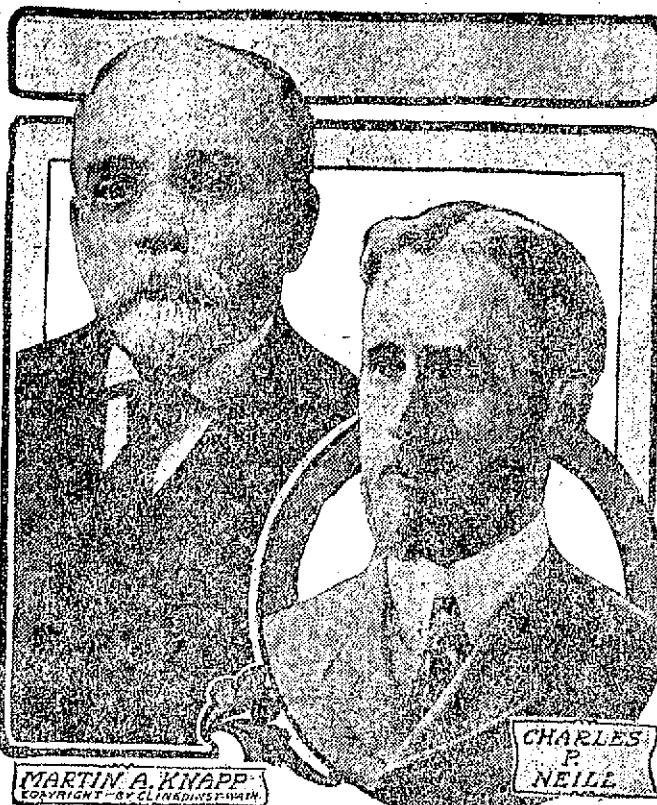
MORE EVICTIONS

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham Investigating Conditions at Ludlow

LUDLOW, Dec. 2.—The resumption of evictions of strikers and their families from the tenements owned by the Ludlow Mill Associates here, where a strike has been in progress for several weeks and the visit of Lieut. Gov. Frothingham to the town were the principal developments in the labor war here today. The evictions began at 8 o'clock in the morning and the company's plans called for the removal of the tenants of eighteen houses owned by the corporation. Some of these houses were four-family structures while others sheltered

only two families. Including the strikers, their families and boarders, it is estimated that more than 300 persons were made homeless today. Today's evictions together with the 12 evictions of last Saturday bring the total of persons ejected from the company's tenements up to nearly 600. There was no forcible opposition on the part of the tenants and the work proceeded quietly and without any demonstration. Several days ago agents of the company served notice on the tenants to leave the company's property before today. None of the tenants obeyed the orders and other agents of the corporation made house to house visits

FEDERAL OFFICIALS CALLED UPON TO MEDIATE IN BIG STRIKE



ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Charles P. Neile, United States commissioner of labor, have been asked to mediate under the Erdman act in the strike of the Switchmen's union on the railroads between St. Paul and the Pacific coast. The strike meant that, so far as freight was concerned, not a wheel could turn at the great Minnesota transfer in St. Paul, at the Union station here, at the Minneapolis station or at other places until the railroads

could get men to take the places of the strikers. Thirteen railroads were affected by the strike, which involved 2,300 men, including switchmen, switch tenders, tormen, engine tenders and assistant yardmasters. The demands of the men called for 6 cents more pay an hour and double pay for Sunday and overtime in excess of ten hours. The demands were called unreasonable by the railroad officials. It was asserted that the strike, by affecting the movement of grain, would raise the prices of flour and bread in all sections of the country.

this forenoon and removed all the furniture. On Saturday the furniture and other household effects were piled in the streets where they still remain. The town authorities, however, have objected to the highways being obstructed and have notified the mill officials that no property of exiled tenants shall be put in the streets. As a result the furniture taken out today was piled in the yards around the houses or on some other land owned by the corporation.

The Central Labor union of the adjoining city of Springfield planned to go before the superior court today and ask for an injunction restraining the company from evicting the strikers.

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, with some of the members of the governor's council, is in Springfield in connection with an official inspection of state institutions, came out to Ludlow soon after 8 o'clock. The lieutenant-governor's visit here was made at the request of Governor Draper, who wished to be informed officially of the conditions existing as a result of the strike. Mr. Frothingham watched the work of eviction and asked many questions of

strikers and others who are interested in the controversy.

Although all the persons who have been evicted from the mill tenements have secured shelter in the homes of friends and sympathizers and no one has been forced to remain out all night nevertheless considerable suffering has been experienced. Few among them have any money and the problem of obtaining proper food and clothing is most serious. The homes of the friends of the exiled have been overcrowded as a result of the company's action and the matter of sheltering those who were made homeless today and others who will be made homeless later is causing great anxiety.

SCENIC THEATRE

A synopsis of the scenes of the Passion Play, the most wonderful moving pictures in the world, is being presented this week at this theatre.

You have but to ask some one who has witnessed the play, and it is confidently assumed that you surely will be advised by them to go and see it yourself.

The management does not claim this to be the only attraction of its kind to the public. To make such an assertion would be untrue. We do say, however, that never before, since these scenes were presented to the world in this manner, has there ever been witnessed in this city so complete and impressive a reproduction of the original Oberammergau play as this one.

In presenting to the people of the world this version, it is the intention to give to them as near an exact reproduction of the original play. The Oberammergau play as possible. In producing this masterpiece the highest point is reached in the art of life-motion photography. Those who see it will be interested and instructed, aside from its artistic qualities.

It can be asserted conscientiously that there is nothing in this grand performance that will be vulgarous or indecent, or any picture presented offensive to any Christian or any denomination.

Every man, woman and child will not only enjoy it, but will be held spellbound at the sight of the fascinating and sublime life-size moving pictures.

Every parent and Sunday school teacher should take advantage of this opportunity to vividly impress upon the children these scenes in Christ's life—impressions that can never be effaced while the lamp of life holds out to burn.

In no other way, short of a personal visit to the village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, at the time of this stupendous enactment, can so lasting a realization of the Crucifixion of Christ be made. It fixes the mind upon its great subject—the Christ. Clearly and distinctly does it unfold the scenes and incidents of His early life, portraying it so plainly and so beautifully, that the smallest child shall know and understand this beautiful simple story.

NOW ON STRIKE

Millions of Stomachs Refuse to do Their Work Properly.

All over this broad land millions of stomach owners are being held in humiliating subjection just because they are so stubborn that they will not accept a fair, square and broad minded offer.

Life is short for all of us; it will not shorten for those who let their stomachs go from bad to worse.

Carter & Sherburne have a famous prescription called Mi-o-ma and they believe so thoroughly in its remarkable curative power that they say to every owner of a distressed stomach that they will guarantee Mi-o-ma tablets to cure acute or chronic indigestion and all stomach ailments or money back, and the price is only 50 cents a box.

And still there are stubborn people right in Lowell who won't accept this offer but continue to suffer from gas, on stomach, belching of sour food, stomach pains, foul breath, dizziness, biliousness and headaches just because—just because—that's all, there is no other reason.

Ali-o-ma tablets stop dyspeptic agony in five minutes; they cure obstinate cases of indigestion and turn the old stomach into a new one in a few weeks—or money back.

HYOMEI
(GUARANTEED HIGH-O-ME)

Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists:

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WATER FAMINE

Forced Mills in Springfield to Close

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 2.—Water famine conditions in Springfield were relieved slightly today. The Hill and Forest park sections of the city which yesterday were without any water whatever today had a low pressure supply, barely sufficient for domestic uses. In the downtown district which had a small supply yesterday there was a fifty pound pressure in the mains today. The normal pressure is 120 pounds to the square inch.

Manufacturing generally had to be suspended again today. This feature of the famine has resulted in a loss of many thousands of dollars both in wages and manufactured products.

It was expected that by night conditions would be restored nearly to a normal basis.

GRASS FIRES

DROUGHT OUT FIREMEN AT SEVERAL POINTS

The chemical at the Westford street firehouse was called to the Highland school about 8:30 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire in a pile of rubbish in the yard.

Yesterday afternoon a portion of the department responded to three telephone alarms for grass fires. At 4:30 o'clock the department went to Aiken avenue and at 5:15 and 6:05 o'clock there were grass fires in Chelmsford street.

GREAT BRITAIN

Bars Red Cross Stamps From Packages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Because of confusion among foreign postal authorities over the number of stamps used on letters reaching them from the United States, the Red Cross Christmas stamps and other "charity" stamps placed on mail packages will have to be used with utmost discretion.

Five foreign governments have placed restrictions upon the use of such stamps. Four of the countries, Great



No fretting over the biscuit making. Royal is first aid to many a cook's success

Britain, Orange River colony, Southern Rhodesia and The Transvaal, refuse to admit to their mails packages bearing such stamps and Germany admits packages bearing the stamps if they are affixed to the back of the letter or parcel, but not if they are placed on the face of it.

All articles bearing Red Cross Christmas stamps for transmission in the international mails, the postoffice department cautions, should bear upon the covers the full address of the sender. The stamps will be good in the United States, but care will have to be exercised in their use on letters or packages for foreign countries.

The sale of the stamps up to last night is greatly in excess of what it was last year. Already 48,000,000 have been purchased and the Red Cross society expects that the last of the 60,000,000 it caused to be printed for the present Christmas season will be gone before Dec. 25. Last year less than 30,000,000 stamps were sold.

WOMEN INSANE

After Taking a Cure for Rheumatism

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 2.—Two young Italian women at Thornton village, in the township of Johnston, have gone mad after using a liniment purchased from a traveling doctor. The affair has greatly disturbed the countryside, and there are threats of lynching or death by the sledge if the "doctor" makes his appearance again.

Monday, while suffering keenly from rheumatic and other pains of the most acute nature, Angelina Minchima was induced by the so-called doctor, who was making the rounds of the village houses, to try some of the liniment, which was guaranteed to effect a sure cure. As Mrs. Minchima was unable to arouse herself with the fluid mixture, she summoned her sister Kathleen. The latter rubbed the limbs of Angelina with great perseverance and only ceased when she became drowsy and quite helpless. The patient soon began to show signs of mental disturbance and later became quite irrational. Both sisters were soon subjects for the tender care of their relatives and yesterday a dozen women from the vicinity of the Minchima home are restraining the victims in strait jacket devices.

Physicians called in assert that the women are in a serious condition, but that with proper treatment and care they may recover their mental equilibrium. An analysis of the liniment has shown the use of several deadly drugs.

Reports were circulated this morning that the entire Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen would be called out in the affected territory but these reports could not be traced to an authentic source.

Bay State Dye Works ARE BUSY

You will need your Overcoat evenings from now on, and it may need to be cleaned and pressed. We can make it look almost as good as new, and can do the same with your suit.

Elther ladies' or gents' wearing apparel cleaned. In fact we can do dyeing, cleaning and pressing to all its branches.

54 PRESCOTT ST.

P. S.—Bring in your work at once.

ST. THOMAS' SALVE FOR Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases

FOR SALE

At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores

THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

Dr. J. T. Donehue DENTIST

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To Room 3, same floor, Russell Building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets.

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The Merrimack Square Grocers

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Kitchen Furnishing Store

The leading store of its kind in the city. The store for quality, assortment and extremely low prices.

SPECIAL

For This Week Only

50c Agate Double Rice Boiler.	27 Cents
25c 2 Quart Agate Milk Can . . .	13 Cents
25c Agate Tea Pot	15 Cents
35c Flour Cannister	23 Cents
35c Ash Sifter, with handle, and bottom reinforced with copper wire	23 Cents

HARRY OSTROFF

198 MIDDLESEX STREET

ECONOMY SALE

Startling Reductions in Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing

SOLD AT ONE-FOURTH OFF

190 Middlesex Street

190 Middlesex Street

SECRETARY KNOX

Writes a Scathing Letter on President Zelaya

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Knox late yesterday returned by action without a definite declaration of State Knox late yesterday returned the passports of Felipe Rodriguez.

Mr. Knox's letter in all but so many words, makes it plain that his action represents the wish and attitude of all the Central American states with the single exception of Honduras, which is regarded here as entirely dominated by Zelaya. Mexico has all along shown its sympathy with the United States in this matter.

Just what status the consular representatives of the United States in Nicaragua now enjoy, was not definitely explained last night. It is expected that Vice Consul Caldera, who has been occupying the legation in Managua, with the other consuls in that country, will be given their passports tomorrow. This is the usual procedure in such international cases as this.

Secretary Knox's Letter

Following is the text of Secretary Knox's letter to Senor Rodriguez.

Department of State, Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1909.

Sir—Since the Washington convention of 1907, it is notorious that President Zelaya has almost continuously kept Central America in tension or turmoil; that he has repeatedly and flagrantly violated the provisions of the conventions and by a shameful influence upon Honduras, whose neutrality the conventions were to assure, has sought to discredit those sacred international obligations to the great detriment of American citizens and American interests in Nicaragua.

In these circumstances the president no longer feels for the government of President Zelaya that respect and confidence which would make it appropriate hereafter to maintain with it regular diplomatic relations, implying the will and the ability to respect and assure what is due from one state to another. The government of Nicaragua which you have hitherto represented is hereby notified, as will be also the leaders of the revolution, that the government of the United States will hold strictly accountable for the protection of American life and property the factions de facto in control of the eastern and western portions of the republic of Nicaragua.

Killing of Americans

As for the reparation found due after careful consideration, for the killing of Messrs. Groce and Cannon, the government of the United States would be loth to impose upon the innocent people of Nicaragua a too heavy burden of expiating the acts of a regime forced upon them, or to exact from a succeeding government, if it have quite different policies, the imposition of such a burden. Into the question of ultimate reparation there must enter the question of the existence of Managua of a government capable of responding to demands.

There must enter also the question, how far it is possible to reach these actually responsible and those who perpetrated the tortures reported to have preceded the execution if these be verified; and the question whether the government be one strictly dissociated from the present intolerable conditions and worthy to be trusted to make impossible a recurrence of such acts, in which case the president, as a friend of your country, as he is also of the other republics of Central America, might be disposed to have indemnity confined to what was reasonably due the relatives of the deceased and punitive only so far as the punishment might fall there really due.

In pursuance of this policy, the government of the United States will temporarily withhold its demand for reparation, in the meanwhile taking such steps as it deems wise and proper to protect American interests.

Protect American Interests

To insure the future protection of legitimate American interests, in consideration of the interests of the majority of the Central American republics, and in the hope of making more effective the friendly offices exerted under the Washington conventions, the government of the United States reserves for further consideration at the proper time the question of stipulating also that the constitutional government of Nicaragua oblige itself by convention for the benefit of all the governments concerned, as a guarantee for its future loyal support of the Washington conventions and their peaceful and progressive aims.

From the foregoing it will be apparent to you that your offer of charge d'affaires is at an end. I have the honor to enclose your passports for use in case you desire to leave this country. I would add at the same time that, although my diplomatic quality is terminated I shall be happy to receive you, as I shall be happy to receive the representative of the revolution.

The status may be summed up as follows:

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua have been terminated. Dr. Hazera, the minister designate from Nicaragua, will not be received at the state department; Senor Rodriguez, the chargé d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation has been given his passports and so has no official standing here.

On the receipt of the letter of Mr. Knox through a state department messenger, Senor Rodriguez notified his government by cable. He is awaiting a reply, and will remain here a few days.

When seen last night Senor Rodriguez was excited in manner, but his discussion of the situation was brief.

"We are stricken to the heart; we are paralyzed," was his expression.

There was, however, little evidence at the Nicaraguan legation of so deep a feeling. On the contrary, it was the scene of much gaiety.

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On the Proposed Warehouse in Jackson Street

Work on the foundation of the big storage house in Jackson street is being pushed by the contractors, J. A. & E. A. Simpson. When the foundation has been laid the Eastern Concord Construction company will do the rest. The storage house, which has already been described in these columns, is being built for Burgess Lang & Co. of Boston.

The Lowell Bleachery company is adding another story to one of its mills—designated as mill number 12. The company is also building a roof over the platforms along the railroad tracks and putting in new platforms.

The Davis & Sargent Lumber company in Middlesex street is repairing the damage done its plant by fire a short time ago. The cost of the repairs will be about \$2000.

Robert H. Elliott has been granted a permit to build a one family dwelling in Stevens street. The estimated cost is \$3000.

Evelyn A. Wilson has been granted a permit to make alterations in buildings numbered 24-26 Third street. The alterations, according to the application for the permit, will amount to a general renovation of the property and the cost of the work is estimated at \$4500.

CORPORATION TAXES

Representative Barlow Suggests Change in Law

Lowell Legislator Will Introduce Bill Providing That All Taxes on Corporation Stock be Paid to City in Which Corporation Does Business

Rep. Erson B. Barlow, of this city, has prepared a bill to be introduced in the next legislature relative to the corporation tax so-called that undoubtedly will prove to be one of the most important that will come before the legislators during the session.

Under a law passed last year one-half of the taxes levied on stockholders in corporations goes to the cities and towns in which the stockholders reside, while the other half goes to the cities and towns in which the business of the corporation is carried on. Mr. Barlow will introduce a bill providing that all of the corporation tax go to the city in which the business of the corporation is carried on.

Up to last year one-fourth of the corporation tax went to the city in which the business of the corporation was carried on, while three-fourths went to the city or town in which the stockholders resided. Mr. Barlow believes that all the tax should go to

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The A. F. club of Samuel H. Hines Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was entertained last night by Mr. H. E. King of 18 Allen street, Dracut, at his summer camp in that town. Supper was served during the early part of the evening, after which President Fullerton called to order and introduced P. C. A. E. Joy, who thanked the host and hostess for their generous hospitality.

Mr. King responded fittingly and the following program was carried out: Flano solo, Mrs. Gladys King; reading, P. C. C. H. Jordan; duet, Mrs. H. E. King and Samuel Scott; harmonica solo, Walter S. Shaw; solo, Robert J. Fullerton; Irish reel, John Farley; violin solo, Alvan E. Joy. Games of auction pitch, in which the winner was Samuel Scott, and Alvan E. Joy was the recipient of the booby prize, occupied the attention of the party until a late hour.

The regular meeting of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., was held last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief ranger, Frank Ricard; vice chief ranger, Edouard Gregoire; past chief ranger, Dr. A. G. Payette; recording secretary, A. N. Boulet; financial secretary, V. W. Donais; treasurer, Michel Lafleur; first trustee, L. J. Cornier; second trustee, Wilfred Bonhillete; third trustee, J. E. Lambert; visitors of the sick, Alfred Clauter, Jean Paradis; medical examiner, Dr. L. V. Roquette.

The installation of these officers will take place at the first assembly in January.

REP. BARLOW.

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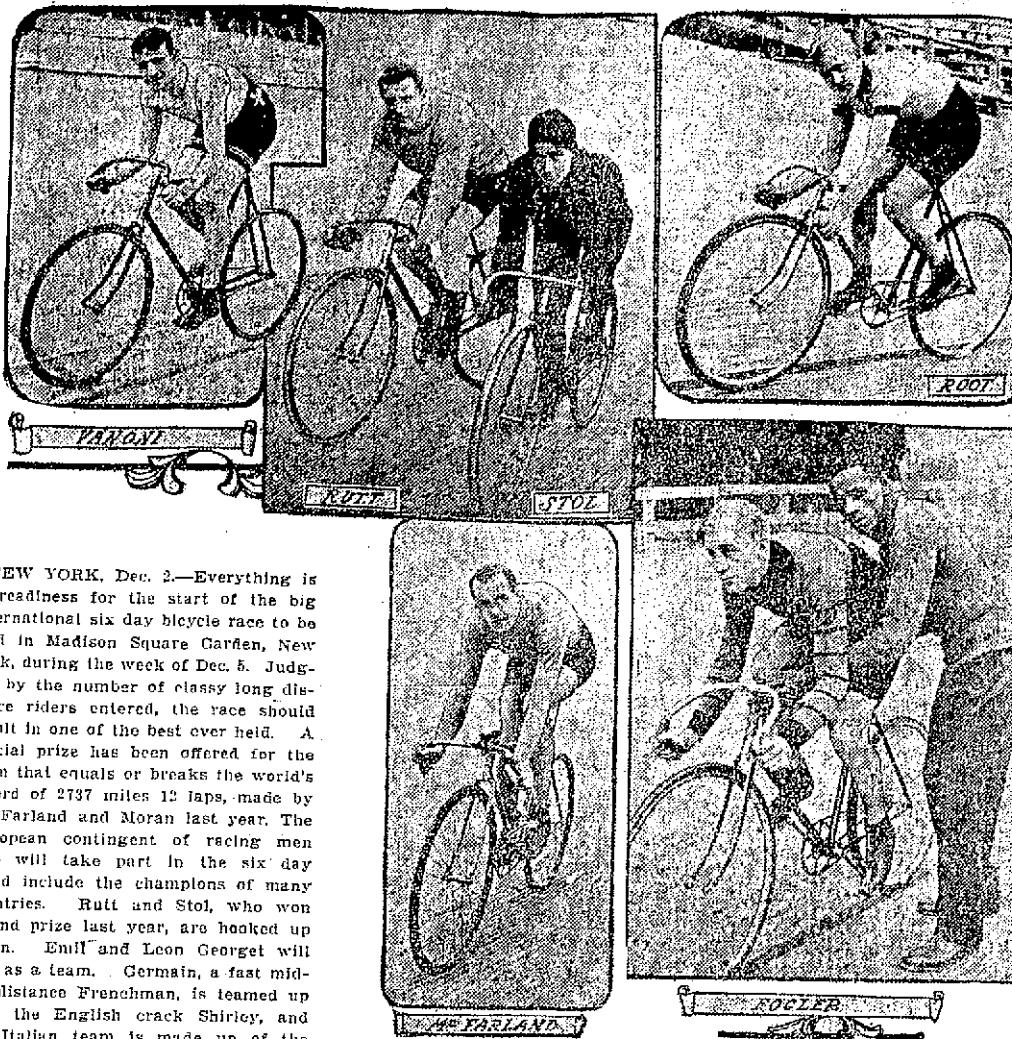
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CRACK RIDERS ENTERED IN INTERNATIONAL SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE



NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Everything is in readiness for the start of the big international six day bicycle race to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, during the week of Dec. 5. Judging by the number of classy long distance riders entered, the race should result in one of the best ever held. A special prize has been offered for the team that equals or breaks the world's record of 237 miles 12 laps, made by MacFarland and Moran last year. The European contingent of racing men who will take part in the six day grind include the champions of many countries. Rutt and Stol, who won second prize last year, are hooked up again. Enell and Leon Georget will ride as a team. Germain, a fast middle distance Frenchman, is teamed up with the English crack Shirley, and the Italian team is made up of the two best men in sunny Italy, Cunolo and Carrapazz. The American teams entered in the race are Floyd MacFarland, the hero of last year's grind, and Jack Clarke, the famous little Australian, who has been Frank Kramer's bitterest rival during the summer season; Mora and Lawson, Root and Fog-

jer, Collins and Walhour and some of the new blood. The MacFarland-Clarke combination will have to be at their very best to carry off the honors this year. Clarke, in addition to riding in

the six day race, is also matched to meet Frank Kramer in a match event for the world's sprinting championship on Saturday night, Dec. 4, the evening preceding the start of the big race.

SCENE AT CHERRY

Chelmsford Man Receives Letter From Mines

Mr. John Saleski of Chelmsford Center, now employed at Moore's mills in North Chelmsford, and who before coming east was a miner in the ill-fated mines of Cherry, Ill., has received a letter from a friend at that place giving a partial description of the scenes attending the terrible affair of which so much has been printed in the press of the country. The letter is written from Spring Valley, Ill., which is adjacent to Cherry, and referring to the disaster and after referring to matters of a personal nature the letter continues: "Now I will tell you about the mine you used to work in. It's a lucky thing for you that you were not there at the time. The fire started on Nov. 13 at 12 o'clock in a car of hay and they still kept on hoisting coal instead of letting the men know how to get out of the shaft. I guess you knew Robezy, who used to work in No. 3. He was burned to death on the cage. He was so badly burned that he looked like charcoal and the only way they could tell him was by a broken front tooth and a mark on his neck. They thought it was Joe Yearley, but poor Joe was in the shaft yet. There were 11 men on that one cage and all were

burned to death. You know Mr. Leckie? If you don't, your father will remember him. He and his two boys were working down there, but the old man didn't work that day. When he heard of the fire he went down to the cage to save the boys and he never got back. They got his dead body out afterward, but the boys are in the cage yet. On Sunday, Nov. 21, they got out 46 bodies and 21 live men. They were in the shaft for seven days, and they said there were more men alive in it, but the east side bottom just caved in and they can't get over it. The shaft is just full of black damp. There are about 300 bodies in the shaft yet, for when the rescuers went down they didn't bother with the bodies but just tried to get out all the men still alive. It was awful hard to get them up through the trap doors on account of the black damp. I was there when the fire started and stayed there. It was terrible to see the widows and children around the place half crazy with sorrow. Some of the women were insane over it and committed suicide. There are about 200 soldiers there to keep the people away from the shaft. There are two box cars on the tracks loaded with coffins for the dead when they brought out. The men in the shaft ate a mite and drank the sweat from the coal to keep alive. I went to work helping to get out the dead, but I had to quit for it made me sick." The writer of the letter is Thomas Olzanski.

Mr. Saleski is the son of Thomas Olzanski.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL ELECTED NEW OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The regular meeting of Industry council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Odd Fellows hall, Regent R. T. Mower presiding. There was a good attendance of members and considerable business was transacted during the evening. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Representatives to the grand council, Richard T. Mower, John J. Ivers; alternates, Frank Fox, Joseph A. Mc-



JOHN W. SHARKEY

han, M. D.; regent, John W. Sharkey; vice regent, James E. Gorman; orator, David H. Hogan; past regent, R. T. Mower; secretary, Frank Fox; collector, Thomas P. Boulier; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; chaplain, Michael J. Sullivan; guide, Thomas J. McDermott; warden, James E. McKeon; sentry, James W. Tully; trustee, John Conway; representative of Hospital Bed association, David H. Hogan; pianist, James Carney. Remarks were heard from Dr. Hugh Walker, William H. Stafford, Joseph Mehan, M. D., John Ivers and Frank Fox.

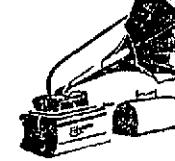
Foresters of America

Wednesday, Dec. 16, Court City of Lowell, F. of A., will hold its annual election of officers. There will be a musical and literary entertainment.

Refreshments will also be served. Considerable interest is being manifested in the officers to be chosen and it is expected that there will be a full attendance.

To REPRESENT NEW HAMPSHIRE CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 2.—The governor and council have appointed to represent New Hampshire at the Washington conference in January on national legislation called by the National Civic Federation, ex-Gov. Batchelder, ex-Senator Chamberlain, ex-Senator Burnham, General Frank S. Streetor of Concord, E. Bertrand Pike of Dover, Charles S. Collins of Nashua, Robert P. Bass of Peterborough, Ira Chase of Bristol, George Bates of Wilton was reappointed to the state railroad commis-

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NEWARK WOMAN

To be Tried for Husband's Death

NEWARK, Dec. 2.—On Dec. 8 the spectacle of a woman on trial for her life will be presented to the people of Newark, N. J., when Mrs. Mary Jane Wilhelm will be called upon to explain the death of her husband, Frank Wilhelm, a contractor, was

Wilhelm home at about 6 o'clock that evening. Following the arrests a new element entered the case. A woman and two children went from New York to Newark, and the woman identified Wilhelm as her husband and the father of her children. She claimed his property and life insurance, which amounted to \$10,000. Mrs. Mary Jane Wilhelm laughed at the claim until it was proved, and then she settled with the first wife.

Mrs. E. P. Quinian of Stephentown, N. Y., formerly Miss Anna E. Murray of this city, in renewing old acquaintances in Lowell.

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SALVAGE SALE

Another Big Clothing House in Trouble

Middlesex Clothing Co., Nos. 48-50 Middlesex Street, is forced to close its doors. \$30,000 worth of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes to be sold in lots to suit and to satisfy its CREDITORS.

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Everything thrown on sale at less than the cost to manufacture. Profits and margins are out of the question. Let the loss be what it may. The goods must be sold for cash and quickly, as the creditors are clamoring at our doors for money. Also all the fixtures consisting of Counters, Mirrors, Tables, Office Fixtures and fixtures usually found in such establishments. Fixtures to be removed promptly at the end of the sale.

Sale Opens FRIDAY MORNING, December 3, 1909, at 10 O'CLOCK

BE ON HAND EARLY AND SECURE THE PLUMS BEFORE THEY ARE GONE

READ!

MEN'S SHIRTS

Constitution, Kermit and other 50c to 75c values	35c
Men's Working Shirts, in black and stripes	35c
United Shirts, Congress, Stag brands, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, sale price	69c
At the low prices we quote on these goods; they will not last long. We must close this stock out and do it quickly.	
Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs	1c
Men's 10c Blue and White Handkerchiefs	1c
Magic and Boston Garters	12c
Armbands, fancy colors	6c
Men's Ties, regular 15c values	2c
Men's 10c Hose	1c
Police Suspenders, extra heavy	10c
Stockings	11c
Coat Sweaters, pearl buttons, \$1.00 value	44c
Knit Bow Ties, 25c value	11c
Men's Camel Hair Undershirts	29c

READ!!

Men's Fine Braces, 25c values	9c
Men's Coat Sweaters, 75c to \$1.00 values	44c
Men's Pants (not all wool) in black and fancies, sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00, sale price at	98c
\$2.50 Pants	\$1.16
\$3.00 Pants	\$1.48
All \$5.00 Pants without reserve	\$2.46

MEN'S SUITS AT \$5.50	
Men's Fine Suits in Cassimeres, Cheviots, well tailored, worth \$10 to \$14, closing out at	\$5.50

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	\$12 Overcoats at	\$5.98
	\$15 Overcoats at	\$6.98
	\$20 Overcoats at	\$8.98

Men's 50c Underwear, ribbed and Egyptian

Miscellaneous values such as these are seldom offered at any sale.

Boston and Magic Garters	12c
10c Handkerchiefs	1c
10c Black Hose	1c
25c Police Suspenders	10c
Boys' 50c Knee Pants	10c
Boys' Suspenders	7c
Boys' Suspender	9c
Boys' Caps	10c

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the First Trinitarian Church Held

The annual meeting of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held in the church vestry last evening. Dr. H. H. Summer, clerk, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. George F. Kennett. The following were appointed tellers to receive, sort and count ballots: J. B. Yorke, Wm. J. Carter and Wm. Ferguson. Rev. George F. Kennett was elected moderator. The following officers were elected by ballot: Clerk, H. H. Summer, M. D.; deacons, H. H. Summer, M. D., E. H. Sunbury; treasurer, A. A. Ludwig; superintendent of Sunday school, Hector Turnbull; standing committee, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Lena Cloyd, Ralph Norwood; trustees, C. T. Upton, Mrs. C. P. Conant, Mrs. J. C. McGran; discipline committee, Mrs. G. W. Farnham, Mrs. O. B. Rantlett, C. H. Cleyston, Mrs. C. T. Upton; committee on state of church, Mrs. W. I. Wiggin. Mabelle

Sullivan, Miss Amanda Cloyd; directors of Sunday school, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. G. E. Ames, Elsie M. Craig; auditor, Earl F. Farnham.

The following committees were then elected by acclamation:

Committee on sick: Mrs. Marion Merrell, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Goodale, Mrs. George Small, Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Henry Folson, Mrs. Ella Morelli, Emily Wrigley, Ida Stanley.

Committee on poor: Mrs. Mary Wheeler Smith, chairman; Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGran.

Committee on new members: Mabelle Cragin, chairman; Herbert D. Hope, Deacon O. C. Frye, Walter Kitchen, Mrs. Frank V. Alorse, Mrs. Maud Patrie, Clara L. Bentin.

It was voted that the reports of the officers and committees of the church and the reports of the various organizations of the church be presented on the second Sunday evening in January. It was voted that the sum of \$6800 be appropriated for the expenses of the year 1910, which included \$1500 for the final payment of the church debt.

It was reported that the church debt would be reduced to \$1500 before January 1st. It is expected that \$2000 will soon be available for the church building fund from the estate of Matilda J. Marsh, who united with the church in July, 1888, and died in the early part of 1908. It was unanimously voted that five shares of Lowell Electric Light stock, legally belonging to the church as the residuary legatee of the estate

BURNED TO CRISP

Man Gave Up Life for His Money

LINCOLN, Me., Dec. 2.—Made temporarily insane by the prospect of the loss of his savings for years, Joseph Disko ran into a burning house and perished in the flames yesterday afternoon.

Fire broke out about 5:30 in the large frame boarding house owned by the Katahdin pulp and paper company. A strong wind was blowing and the building, being of light construction, was soon blazing like a torch. The house was a mass of flames when Disko, who was employed in the mill yard, rushed up and with wild yell about his money, started for the building.

Several men held him back, but he fought like a madman and tore away from them, dashing into the building. He had taken a few steps up the stairs when they gave way, and with a wild yell he went down in the flames. His body, burned to a crisp, was found last night after the ruins had cooled.

Disko was about 28 years old and had worked here for 16 years. He was of a very saving disposition and it is said that a large sum of money was in his room and he was planning to return to Poland next year. The building was a total loss of about \$1000.

CUT HIS HAND

James P. Conney, employed at the Lowell Machine shop, cut the second finger of his left hand with a saw, while at work yesterday. The ambulance was called and took him to the Lowell hospital, where the injury was dressed. His home is at 97 Pleasant street.

REV. DR. GIBBS

Pastor and Soldier is Dead

LAWRENCE, Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. William E. Gibbs died at his home, 465 Lowell street, yesterday afternoon. He had been in failing health for several years, and Monday he suffered from a hemorrhage, which caused his death.

At the time of his resignation as pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Universalist), Sept. 30, 1907, he was the oldest pastor in point of service in the city.

He was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1837, and secured his early education in the schools of that city. He fitted for college in the Green Mountain Liberal Institute, and entered Tufts college Divinity school in 1855 from which he was graduated four years later. He continued his studies for a year with Rev. C. H. Leonard of Chelsea, and was ordained Nov. 22, 1860. His first charge was the First Universalist church, Arlington.

He enlisted in Co. D, 44th Mass. volunteers, as a private Aug. 22, 1862, and was mustered out in 1863. He was in four battles and skirmishes in North Carolina.

After being mustered out he returned to his pastorate in Arlington and remained there until 1866 when he was called to the First Universalist church in Newark, N. J. Three years later he accepted a call to the Universalist church, Portland, Me., where he remained 12 years. In 1881 he went to the Universalist church in Buffalo, N. Y., and five years later came to this city in response to a unanimous call.

In 1894 he was given the degree of doctor of divinity by Tufts college and he served for number of years as a trustee of that institution. He was a former member of the school board of this city and was also a public library

trustee several years. He was a past commander of Needham post No. 32, G. A. R., and was state department chaplain one year. He was a member of Hirsh Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Mt. Vernon chapter of Portland and Bethesda commandery, K. T. of this city.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Rev. Frank B. Gibbs, pastor of the Universalist church in Palmer, and a daughter, Mrs. George H. Sargent of this city.

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POLICE OFFICERS

Are Trying to Locate Mrs. Labelle

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 2.—The police of Attleboro and New York are endeavoring to locate Mrs. Rose Labelle, whose husband, Joseph Labelle, has been arrested in New York on a charge of bigamy.

Labelle formerly lived in Dodgeville, a suburb of Attleboro, and some time ago he disappeared, leaving his wife, who was employed in the Dodgeville mill. He went to New York and it is alleged, he married again. The police of New York have him under arrest.

Chief Nerney has endeavored to locate the first wife, but so far has failed. Her sister, Mrs. Angie Dubuque of Dodgeville, claims that Mrs. Labelle is in New York, but the police of that city failed to find her at the address given by Mrs. Dubuque.

CAMBRIDGE BOY STOLE 72 CENTS

To Captain the Yale Football Eleven

Man Was Given Two Years Sentence

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 2.—For stealing 72 cents, William Howard of San Francisco must serve two years at hard labor in the state prison at Windsor. This was the sentence meted out to him by Judge Swinton in the municipal court.

Howard had stated that he had rounded Cape Horn in a freight steamer from San Francisco to New York, stopping at Chicago on the way. The judge said his sentence would have been lighter if his geographical story had been truer. The theft was made from the station of the Delaware & Hudson railroad at Castleton.

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ROUND AT STAKE

COOCHIN, Ga., Dec. 2.—John Harvard, a negro preacher who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth, two miles from this place late yesterday, was captured by a mob of enraged citizens five miles from here last night at 10 o'clock and burned at a stake. More than a carload of light wood, it is said, was heaped about him. Booth was a well known business man of Hawkesville and was enroute to Cochran in an automobile when the shooting occurred.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The Fall River Globe denies a published story to the effect that the cotton mills of that city are preparing to reduce wages. It seems that in view of the upshot of prices, the only thing to do with wages now is to increase them.

MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS.

Recent developments in various parts of the country show that medical inspection of schools has had the most beneficial results in detecting physical defects among children in time to effect a cure by proper medical treatment.

The ailments are principally of the eyes, the ears or the throat, while some are more serious, showing signs of lung trouble that might end in tuberculosis if neglected.

The parents as a rule comply with the wishes of the inspecting doctors where their circumstances will permit, and where the parents cannot afford the expense they can take the children for treatment to the out-patient department of some of the hospitals where the work will be done gratis.

Already the results attained from medical inspection have amply justified the outlay for that purpose.

COLLEGES MAY DROP FOOTBALL.

We are apparently on the eve of great changes in some of the big universities. In the first place, in view of the great number of deaths from football during the season just closed there is a sentiment in favor of dropping the game from college athletics. This sentiment can never be satisfied or compromised in any other way than by a change in the rules by which the dangerous mass plays will be eliminated or else restricted within the bounds of safety. When the man with the ball falls there is no need of a whole team jumping on him without mercy. If one man were left to struggle with him for the ball the consequences would not be so serious.

Judging from the present attitude of many colleges, relative to football, it is obvious that they will drop it altogether in the future unless the rules be changed, so as to reduce the danger of fatal accidents.

On the matter of fraternities there is also a diversity of opinion. Here also there may be some supervision and restraint that will offer greater security against hazing and other abuses occasionally indulged by fraternities under the supposition that it is justifiable to keep up an old custom that is wrong and dangerous. There is room for improvement in this respect among the fraternities as well as upon football.

LEGAL DECISION ON A DOMESTIC CONTROVERSY.

For the nonce we turn in our wonderment from the court decision declaring the Standard Oil Trust an illegal combination; we cease to discuss the conviction of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison for alleged contempt and turn in ecstasies of delight to a legal decision much more important in its far reaching application than anything yet given out by the courts, either state or federal—we refer to the sublimated differentiation of the joint and several rights of man and wife in the contents of the husband's pay envelope on Saturday night.

Who should be the first to open the said envelope? Who should dispose of its contents? Under what concatenation of circumstances may the wife search her husband's pockets, appropriate the loose change found there and otherwise assume authority over his personal finances?

On these long contested and ever intricate questions we are at last after a thousand odd years fruitless discussion and controversy, amply, ably, legally, judicially and otherwise enlightened by no less a legal luminary than Magistrate Mathew P. Breen of the city of New York. The whole matter has been gone over and adjudicated by Magistrate Breen so that there need never hereafter be any controversy upon the question. It may be, however, that temerarious wives will appeal to some higher court, may seek a more favorable judgment than that of Justice Breen, but in his exhaustive decision of the case there is a legal authorization that will ever be drawn upon by hempecked husbands in defense of their rights to open their pay envelope and peremptorily decide how much, if any, shall go to the wife and how much shall be retained by the husband. But says Judge Breen—

"To require your husband to turn his unopened pay envelope over to you each week would amount to . . . the sort most dangerous to the perpetuation of the home as the sacred institution it is today."

True for you Judge. We admire a man who takes such a noble stand in defense of the sacredness of the home, although in this exposition of family finances there is hardly sufficient consideration for the wife of the tyrannical husband who not only opens his pay envelope himself but spends the contents foolishly while his wife and children are left in want.

Nor do we see the cogency of Judge Breen's profound legal reasoning on another point when he says:—

"Also I think it encourages regard for honesty among children to permit them to exercise reasonable freedom in getting money they need from their father's pockets. There is too wide a gulf these days between the average father and his children. The average father, I observe, does not place enough confidence in his own sons; he does not try them out enough and teach them the value of confidence and honesty."

Thus the husband who is also authorized to stand upon his dignity and his rights in opening his pay envelope is advised to let his sons have free access to whatever loose change may be in his pockets as a means of inculcating honesty on their part.

Evidently it has not occurred to this learned expounder of domestic rights that the act of going through his father's pockets may suggest to the average boy the feasibility of operating in a similar manner upon other people's pockets.

The world would breathe easier if Judge Breen would adjudge the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" and that other question equally important, whether when a suffragette goes out to vote her husband shall be obliged to perform her household duties until she returns.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

R. H. Willmarth of Attleboro is on the senior hall committee of Brown University.

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Brown '75, president of the University of California, will be Theodore Roosevelt professor of the University of Berlin this year. This professorship is filled by the trustees of Columbia university. Dr. Wheeler has had an exceptionally full career in educational work. He has taught languages in Brown, Harvard and Cornell, and filled the chair of Greek literature at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens during the year 1880-1896. He has been president of the University of California since 1899.

Ralph C. Whitbeck, Brown '06, who has spent the last three years in India, as economic adviser to the government of Baroda, India, establishing a banking and revenue system in Baroda, and placing the finances of the province on a sound basis, is now taking graduate work in economics at Harvard.

One of the southern railroads has decided to try to exterminate the chinaberry tree, as its directors think this tree is a bane of the white ox. The road has ordered that every chinaberry tree along its line be cut down. Government experts agree with it in its theory as to the danger arising from the tree.

Dr. Thomas P. Trout of Summit, N. J., at the recent annual meeting of the Medical Society of New Jersey, presented his views on "Medical Expert Testimony." In his paper Dr. Trout said that the "begging methods and truth perversion of expert procedure at the present time were often useless in attaining the ends of justice." There were, he said, several elements in the court procedure which were handicaps in reaching the truth in cases involving expert testimony. The physician's proper ideal, said the doctor, "is the pursuit of his vocation is truth," but he added, "on the other hand, the ideal of the practicing attorney is something very different."

Miss Louise Holman Richardson has completed her fifth year as general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in Paris. At the time of her appointment there was only one organization, of about 150 members. At present there are three distinct organizations with a membership of more than 1000. Miss Richardson is a graduate of Boston University. For several years she was professor of Latin at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., and later was assistant dean at Westover College, Ohio.

Just before the first performance of "Rebecca," in Springfield last week, Kate Douglas Wiggin, the author, presented each of the members of the cast with a handsome gift. Little Violet Heming (Rebecca) received an exquisite coral necklace, which she wears in the final act.

FAIR OPENEDBY LADIES' AID OF WORTHEN ST.
M. E. CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid society of the Worthen Street M. E. church opened a two night's fair in the vestry of the church last evening under most auspicious circumstances. The booths were prettily decorated, handsomely laden and liberally patronized. A dainty menu was served throughout the evening while music was furnished by McElroy's orchestra. The entertainment this evening will be given by the Adams trio of Chelmsford.

The fancy table was under the management of Mrs. Walter Thissell. Her assistants were: Mrs. Charles Kidder, Mrs. Lester Wills, Miss Julia Healey, Mrs. F. S. Coolidge, Mrs. T. Brady, Mrs. Robert Gilmore, Mrs. Margaret Thompson and Mrs. Helen Brown.

The apron table was managed by Mrs. Stimpson. Her assistants were: Miss Mary Newton, Mrs. William H. Dorr, Mrs. M. E. Wills, Mrs. A. M. Stone, Mrs. A. Quimby and Mrs. A. E. Hislop.

The candy table was under the direction of Miss Daisy Clark, and her assistants were: Misses Gertrude Brady, Gladys Drury, Frances MacLangham, Bessie Jordy, May Quimby, Jessie Todd, Alice and Pauline Kidder.

At the pop corn table—where tonics and lemonade were on sale—Miss Susan Green was chairman. Her assistants were: Georgie Wright, Fannie Irving and Florence Goodrich.

Mrs. Alfred Nourboune was chairman of the refreshment table. Her assistants were: Mrs. F. E. Snow, Mrs. Charles Pisks, Mrs. William Post, Mrs. Battie Costello, Mrs. Frank W. Sherwood, Mrs. Nellie Delachance and Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Staples had general charge of the kitchen. The fish pond was under the direction of Mr. and

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Mrs. Henry Quimby, The walters were under the direction of Anna Hamilton, Mr. Tuttle, Arthur and Bryan Smith.

The Ladies' Aid society has as its president Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Charlotte Brown is secretary, and the treasurer is Mrs. A. S. Hamilton.

GREAT STORM RAGING

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 2.—Following an exceptionally stormy month, one of the greatest storms for many years is raging on the Cape Breton coast. A tremendous sea is running and all shipping is held up. There has been considerable damage to property along

the waterfront at North Sydney, the whole shore being strewn with wreckage and debris. The pier of the Sydney Coal Co. at Barrington Cove was swept away and the beach near the breakwater is strewn with debris piled five feet high. Several boathouses and small buildings were swept away.

GOTCH LOST BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, again caught a tarant last night in Dr. B. F. Roller, formerly an amateur, and now a professional, of Seattle, Wash. Gotch had agreed to forfeit \$1000 if he failed to throw Roller in 15 minutes.

WON BY DEMARET

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The first game of the triple tie between Demaret, Cline and Sutton in the International professional 18-3 back line billiard championship was won last night at Madison Square garden by Calvin Demaret of Chicago from Harry P. Cline.

of Philadelphia, by a score of 500 to 338. The winner's highest run was 103, while Cline reached 102. Demaret, generally speaking, outclassed his opponent.

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Boys' Union Suits—Jersey balbriggan and merino—sizes 2 years to 16.....\$1

Boys' Domel Flannel Night Shirts—Full and extra long.....45c

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Boys' heavy wool mittens.....3c to 25c

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CHRISTMAS SALE

At First Congregational Church Last Night

The annual Christmas sale and entertainment was held last evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society and was a grand success. The vestry was prettily decorated with bunting and flowers. The fancy table, done in white bunting and red chrysanthemums, was placed in the centre. The children's table was decorated with evergreen and Christmas trees. The other tables were done in yellow and white, while bunting and red chrysanthemums formed the decoration in the dining-room. Mrs. William Chapman had general charge of the affair and she was ably assisted by a large corps of members. The evening's entertainment was presented by James Liddell, Mrs. Martha Harden.

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Lancaster Apron Gingham, large assortment of checks, 8c value, 6 1-2c value
Curtain Muslin, fine quality, dotted and figured, all new patterns, 12 1-2c value 8c yard
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17c Figured Scrim, bordered on both sides, 36 inches wide 9c yard
15c White and Figured and Dotted Muslin, 36 inches wide 10c yard
25c Jaquard Figured Scotch Muslin, 40 inches wide 19c yard
20c Extra Fine Muslin, 40 inches wide 12 1-2c yard
25c Fine Quality Muslin, with colored stripe, 40 inches wide, 15c yard
20c Fancy Fish Nets, solid colors, red and green, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c yard
25c French Grenadine, scalloped edge, 27 inches wide, 12 1-2c yard
59c Colored Madras, handsome colorings, 30 inches wide, 29c yard
25c Colored Scrim, large variety of patterns, 10 inches wide, 19c yard
75c and 98c Imported Colored Madras, 36 and 45 inches wide, 59c yard
35c and 69c Scotch Madras, ceru and white, 36 and 45 inches wide 29c and 49c yard
300 Yards Printed Scrim, remnants, 10c and 25c grade, 12 1-2c yard
1000 Yards Figured, and Plain Silksilk, 12 1-2c grade 9c yard
100 Pairs Ruffled Sash Curtains, figured, 20c grade 15c pair
150 Pairs Sash Curtains, stripe and figures, 25c grade 19c pair
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PALMER STREET. CENTRE AISLE

Christian Endeavor and the well known sketch, "Murder Will Out," was presented. Miss Dorothy Wallenthin was a good "Grandma Stiles," and Miss Ethel Putnam played well the part of "Lena Stiles." The other characters and those who played them were: "May Taylor," Miss Bessie Worrall; "Minnie Sprague," Miss Myrtle House; "Dina," the cook, Miss Gladys Kimball; "Brigid O'Flaherty," Mrs. Herbert J. Wall.

The tables and those in charge were: Fancy table—Mrs. Harry Dunlap; Mrs. Frank Hoye, Mrs. Frank Munn; Mrs. J. W. E. Shaw; Mrs. Ira McCleary; Mrs. Etta Butterfield; Mrs. Smith Baker, Mrs. Judge C. Wadleigh; Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. A. D. Carter; Mrs. Charles Graham, Mrs. Alonso Kidder; Mrs. Orville Robinson, Mrs. W. Richardson; Mrs. E. J. Medina; Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, Mrs. Josie McDonald; Mrs. Ed. Melvin, Mrs. D. Burton; Mrs. Adam Cochran, Mrs. N. E. Eaton, Mrs. Ed. Thomas, Mrs. Andrew Liddell; Mrs. Martha Harden.

Domestic table—Mrs. J. T. Rexford, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Mrs. Walter Saunbourn, Mrs. John Richburg, Mrs. Eliza Randal, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Eliza Hill, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. John Davitt, Mrs. Emma Cutler, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Samuel Patterson, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Humphrey, Miss Hattie Sanbourne, Miss Hannah Leavitt, Miss Anderson, Miss Alice Merrill, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. Alice Merrill.

IS NOT GUILTY

Mrs. Saunders Was Acquitted by Jury

The case of Nettie M. Saunders, charged with the larceny of a shawl and cape from Elvira Gladwin, which was heard in the police court before Judge Hadley and went up to the superior court on "probable cause," was tried before Judge Morton in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday. At the conclusion of the hearing of testimony, arguments and judge's charge, the jury retired, and was gone but three minutes when it returned with a verdict of not guilty. Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Wier appears for the government, while the defendant was represented by James H. Carmichael.

According to the testimony offered in the case, Mrs. Gladwin had some wearing apparel stored in the attic of a house which Mrs. Saunders leased. The property remained there for about a year. The attic was unfinished, and Mrs. Saunders, anxious to add a couple of rooms, made arrangements with the owner of the property to have the attic finished. In clearing out the attic preparatory to the carpenters starting their work a quantity of old things were thrown out.

Some lace was found which it is alleged Mrs. Saunders had made into a waist. The lace was of a rare pattern and was subsequently identified by Mrs. Gladwin. She then swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Saunders.

Candy table—Mrs. Benjamin Willmott, Miss Ethel Putnam, Philathea class.

Apron table—Mrs. Ed. Bartlett, Mrs. Ed Saunbourn, Mrs. D. B. H. Bartlett, Mrs. Benjamin Gall, Mrs. S. Sherman, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, Mrs. Penniman, Mrs. Caroline Holt, Mrs. Fannie Holt, Mrs. Hannah Varnum, Mrs. Mary Boynton, Mrs. George Atkinson.

Cake table—Mrs. Justin Kimball, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Ed Fletcher, Mrs. Geo. Bean, Mrs. Horace Hanson, Mrs. Bruce Salas—Mrs. William Means, Mrs. Winn Kelley, Mrs. Lorenzo Smith, Kitchen—Miss Elsie Bixby, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. John Powers.

Serving room—Mrs. Sidney Drewett, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mrs. Emma Graham, Mrs. Ed. McLaren, Mrs. N. Robinson, Mrs. Frances Dean, Mrs. Katherine Severy.

Finance—Mr. Robert Fullerton, Mr. Hirman Blanchard, Mr. O. A. Butler, Mr. Charles Graham.

Ice cream—Mr. C. A. Morton, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Walter Hoyt, Mr. John Lewis.

Dining room—Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Mrs. Charles Hall, Annie Walker, Mrs. Morton.

Check room—Mr. Houston, Mr. Warden, Mr. Southam.

Thermometers. Any man would like a good window thermometer. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a splendid one.

Samson club, Associate hall, tonight.

A FINE PROGRAM

Was Presented at the Eliot Church

A successful supper and entertainment was held in the vestries of the Eliot church last night. The annual meeting of the Ladies Charitable Society of the church was also held.

The Charitable society met during the early part of the evening, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Clarence N. Childs; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Pease; secretary, Mrs. Percy McKittrick; treasurer, Miss Clara B. Horne; directors, Mrs. L. A. Olney, Miss Alice Peadey, Mrs. John E. Graham, Mrs. Daniel R. Frye, Mrs. Victor H. Meister, Mrs. Charles S. Proctor, Mrs. George B. Holden, Mrs. John T. Green, Miss Kate Horne, Mrs. Gardell Davis, Mrs. Charles Runcis, Miss Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. Jessie H. Shepard, Mrs. George Hovey, Mrs. E. Holden.

A vote of thanks was extended the retiring officers by the society.

The supper menu was an excellent one and attracted several hundred people.

The feature of the evening, however, was a two act playlet entitled "Sweethearts." The cast of characters was as follows:

Mr. Harry Spreadbury, R. W. Black Wilcox Willard A. Parker Miss Jessie Northcopp.

Miss Bertha M. Abbott Ruth, a maid Miss Nellie F. Snow

Mrs. C. S. Proctor was chairman of the committee in general charge of the evening. She was assisted by Mrs. C. F. Fleming, Mrs. D. H. Meister and Mrs. George B. Holden. The other members of the committee were: Mrs. F. W. Russell, Mrs. G. H. Hovey, Mrs. Jordan Savithes, Miss Abbie Long, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Estella Whitney, Mrs. Flint, Miss Grace Puffer, Miss Abbie Puffer, Mrs. F. A. P. Curwen, Mrs. W. J. Hoare, Mrs. William Abbott, Mrs. John Farrow, Miss Elizabeth Rand, Mrs. Alfred Berry, Mrs. E. K. Dexter, Mrs. George Scribner, Miss Luella Wardwell, Mrs. Fred Silk, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. Edward Barclay, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, Mrs. E. D. Jenkins, Miss Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. John W. Colgate, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Laura Reynolds and Mrs. Whitworth.

A saleable was under the direction of Miss Maude Smith and Miss Mary Miller, while a candy table was under the direction of a boy's club known as the "Elliots," directed by Miss Catherine Faulkner.

MATRIMONIAL

A beautiful wedding ceremony in Jewish society circles took place in Associate hall last evening when Mr. James L. Fox, a prominent young business man of Lawrence, and Miss Ethel G. Hacker, a charming young resident of this city, were united in marriage by Rabbi Abraham Atronovitch. There were 100 guests present, including friends from Boston, Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell. In accordance with a pretty custom of the religion, the ceremony took place under a large canopy in the centre of the hall, held by the ushers. Shortly before 9 o'clock, to the soft music of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bridal party marched to the canopy.

The bride wore a dress of white silk, trimmed with white lace. She wore a tulip veil and a crown of lilies of the valley. She carried white roses. The bridegroom, Miss Bessie Sokolsky, wore a dress of pink silk and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Aaron Berenson of Lawrence.

The bride was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Max Bernstein, and the bridegroom was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox of Lawrence. After the wedding ceremony an old Hebrew wedding march was played by the orchestra. Rice was freely thrown.

The ushers were Messrs. Aaron Palafosky, Aaron J. Berenson, Frank Freeman, Benjamin Hammer, Maurice Pearlman, David Sodovitch, Harris Gluckman, Louis Goldber, Harry Hacker, David Fox, Benjamin Seifer, Gustav Wegstel and George Greenberg, and Misses Ida Paretsky, Rosalie Sokolsky, Sophie Stein of Providence, Anna Black, Jessie Fox, Rose Pearlman, Lillian Shapiro and Eva Laskovitch.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served, and was followed by dancing until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox will enjoy their honeymoon in New York, and upon their return will reside in Haverhill street, Lawrence.

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FOUR ARRESTED

Charged With Larceny From B. & M. Road

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—An alleged conspiracy through which \$75,000 worth of merchandise was secured from the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. freight sheds, was discovered last night by the arrest of a receiving clerk in the Boston & Maine freight yards at Charlestown and three other men, all charged with the larceny of \$18,000 worth of merchandise, and the recovery of goods to the value of \$10,000 in the store of two of the men. The men under arrest are Thomas O'Neill, aged 42, receiving clerk in the Charlestown freight yards of the Boston & Maine railroad; Ralph Turransky, aged 27; Hyman Goldstein, aged 28, and Henry Goldstein, aged 23.

The operations are said to have continued through some three months and recently President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine road, on discovering that the railroad had been victimized to the extent of many thousands of dollars, detailed railroad inspectors to the investigation.

The police allege that Turransky acted as the go-between from Recieving Clerk O'Neill to the Goldstein. Last night the police visited the fruit store of the Goldstein's at 8 Oneida street and recovered shoes, woolens, sheeting and other merchandise to the value of \$10,000. The railroad claims to have lost fully \$75,000 worth of goods.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Virginia Wardlaw, a bent and gray-haired spinner, was arraigned before a recorder at East Orange, N. J., yesterday afternoon, formally charged with the murder of her young niece, Mrs. Lucy N. Sned, whose almost nude body was found in a bath tub in a deserted house in East Orange, last Monday afternoon. Death, according to the coroner, was due to drowning in less than a foot of water, but in view of the many mysterious features of the case—a \$20,000 insurance policy on the victim's life, the fact that she owned property in Brooklyn valued at \$10,000 and her apparent helplessness for months past, Miss Wardlaw was held without bail and committed to jail for examination on Monday. Two other women said to have been associated with the victim are under surveillance.

The police theory is that Mrs. Sned has been in a helpless condition for months, unable to direct her own affairs and at the mercy of whoever acted as her guardians.

ON EXPLOSIVES**PRIMER USED BY THE U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In furtherance of its efforts to reduce the number of fatalities in American coal mines, the United States Geological Survey has just issued a primer on explosives for the benefit of miners and all others who have anything to do with explosives. The primer, which is written in plain, non-technical language, describes how and what explosives are made, the dangers in their use and how these may be avoided or reduced to a minimum.

The assertion is made by Director George Otis Smith of the United States Geological Survey, that the improper use of explosives and the use of improper explosives are responsible for a considerable number of the deaths in the coal mines, many of which are often credited to other causes.

Vigorous objection is made to the use of black powder in any mine where there is danger of a gas or coal dust explosion. In such mines, the operators and miners are urged to use explosives which are much less dangerous in their action. Investigations at this station have proved that the flame from the explosion of black powder lasts from 1000 to 4000 times as long as the flame from the newer explosives, and is therefore more likely to ignite the gas or dust in these mines.

"The use of explosives is increasing both in quantity and in the variety of purposes to which they are applied," says Mr. Smith. "They are now made at 150 plants in different parts of the country and the product of a single year now approaches 500,000,000 pounds. Of all this material, there is no such thing as a safe or safe explosive when in the hands of a careless or ignorant person. This statement is true whether considered in connection with the transportation or use of these explosives in mining. In addition to the large losses of life and property resulting from an improper use of explosives in mining, the recent statistics of the railway bureau for the

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 2.—Private advices received yesterday from South Bend, Washington, say that the United States gunboat Princeton bound from the Bremerton navy yard to Nicaragua lost her bearings on the entrance to Wilapa Harbor on Monday and went on the North Spit.

The Princeton sent up signals of distress and the North Cove life saving crew went to her assistance, standing by the vessel all Monday night. Tuesday a tug towed the Princeton inside the harbor. The Princeton sustained only minor injuries and will be ready to continue in a few days.

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Discussed by Rev. Samuel Eliot,
Rev. C. W. Casson and Ex-Gov.

John D. Long

The Merrimack Valley Unitarian church held a missionary conference under the auspices of the American Unitarian Association at the First Unitarian church yesterday.

At 3 o'clock a ministers' round table was held at the home of Rev. Charles T. Billings, the presiding officer being Rev. Samuel A. Eliot of Boston, president of the Unitarian association.

At 4 o'clock a layworkers' round table was held with Rev. Charles W. Casson of Boston, secretary of the publicity department of the American Unitarian Association, presiding.

At 6 o'clock supper was served, and a social hour enjoyed.

At 8 o'clock a meeting was held in the auditorium to which the public was invited.

The general topic of discussion was "The Free Faith of a Free People." The speakers were Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, Rev. Charles W. Casson and Hon. John D. Long.

Rev. Mr. Eliot

Rev. Mr. Eliot presided, and in his opening address spoke in part as follows:

"We are too apt to forget, when we come together to discuss the merits or defects of our church, the virtues of self-forgetting loyalty, of mutual confidence, friendship, and respect, which, after all, are the things which make any organization really efficient; that each should be ready to sacrifice something of his own ease for the common good."

"Let us not confuse religious opinions with religious experiences. Do not mistake information for obedience. Thoughtless familiarity with truth often destroys respect for truth itself. If health is going to be sustained, you have got to let your religion have some outdoor work to do. A virtue unpracticed is usually a virtue lost."

"I do not care myself anything about the machinery of fellowship. What I

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"This is entirely contrary to the old thought of God and man. I recall the time, about 20 years ago, when I listened to an old man's testimony in a Methodist class meeting. In his attempt to drown himself before God and men, he moaned out the pitiful words, 'We are all poor, miserable worms of the dust.' I remember how resentful his use of the plural pronoun. For that reason, I think, I then took my first step toward the Unitarian platform. We know that that man's statement was a base lie. If any man is a worm of the dust he has become so of his own choice, and not because God has not given him a strong backbone with which he can stand upright before God and man. That is what we need to tell men today."

"Let us liberals realize, as we have never realized before, that a man is not merely what he is now, but what he, by your help and your truth and your gospel, may sometime become. This, it seems to me, gives to us what we might call a new evangelism. I believe in the new religion; a religion that is not merely an extension of the old, but a religion that contradicts, largely, the old philosophy, and presents a new philosophy to the world. We have in our charge today, the new gospel. We should get ourselves to the work of the new evangelism."

Hon. John D. Long

Ex-Gov. Long spoke in part as follows:

"I find that this meeting is almost a religious revival. There are various kinds of religious revivals. Some of them seem to us to be entirely out of keeping; some which, in the olden times, were accompanied by clouds and thunders. But most of them, under the moulding influence of better education, better religion and theological thought, have now assumed a new form. It was gratifying to me that the last evangelical revival held in Boston emphasized the better things of human life."

"Why should there not be a revival in this church, in the Merrimack valley churches, and in all the churches of our land? It would mean a deepening and strengthening of religious influences in the broadest sense of the term. While church and state are distinct in this country, in another respect they are one. The church is the foundation of the state; in the principles which it enforces, in the spirit to which it appeals, in the forming of the character of the citizen."

"Something was said to me about the

American heritage of the free faith. It is indeed a heritage. The germ of the free faith was in the men who landed upon Plymouth rock, and even in the minds of the intolerant Puritans who settled in Salem and afterwards in Boston. Their coming to this country was a protest for freedom and against oppression. They came here to worship God according to the truth and the light as they saw it, and with their eyes open to the possibility of more light. Especially is that true of the Pilgrims, who were Separatists because they desired to be free. It is true too of the Puritans. The germ of freedom was in them. They sought freedom here to worship God as they pleased, and while within their own borders they claimed that no others should be welcome who worshipped in any other way; they did not interfere with those who worshipped in other ways outside of their jurisdiction. They were divided among themselves, even in the matter of the persecution of the Quakers, and it was by a majority of only one that the last Quaker was executed on Boston common. In other words, the spirit of freedom was there in the germ and it rapidly developed. It developed mainly in civic relations, in political relations; but the two were interwoven. It is not generally known that the people of Massachusetts Bay were absolutely free from the mother country, and enjoyed an absolute independence, as free as we enjoy today from England—for the first 60 years of their existence. They elected their own magistrates and governors and representatives, they paid no taxes they had absolute control of all the affairs among themselves. And the American revolution began not in 1775, but in 1639."

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FAMOUS YACHT SCENE IN "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS," COMING TO THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Man on the Box," the play by Grace Livingston Furniss which comes to the Opera House tonight, is no less enjoyable than the novel by Harold MacGrath, and both have that something in their makeup that grips the interest and holds it firmly until the last word is spoken.

It happens that a Lieutenant of the regular army, lately resigned, seeks to play a practical joke on his sister, by officiating, upon his return from a trip abroad, as the family coachman. He borrows a livery and proceeds to jump upon the box of what he supposes to be the family carriage as the guests are leaving the Embassy ball. But fate wills that he shall mount to the wrong box and that he shall kiss the wrong girl, Miss "Betty" Annesley by name, with the result that he finds himself in a police court undergoing examination, and he finally extricates himself from this rather embarrassing position by actually accepting a place among the servants of the Annesley family. With this beginning "The Man on the Box" develops extraordinary complications, and makes its way through three acts of uproarious fun and entwining dialogue. The many embarrassing situations in which the pseudo coachman finds himself as a consequence of his rash act furnishes a lively evening's entertainment. Of course in the end he is unmasked, but he wins the girl, so is well repaid for all the mental anguish he has undergone. Incidentally, he saves her father from a contemplated act of treason to the government, a situation which gives the play just a faint touch of good melodrama and makes it all the more enjoyable.

The play will be presented by a special company, headed by Wilmer Walker in the role of "Lieut. Worburton," supported by Miss Louise Langdon and a strong cast.

ELSIE JANIS

Mr. Charles E. Dillingham announces for Dec. 10, at the Opera House, the youngest star, Miss Elsie Janis. In the new musical comedy "The Fair Co-Ed," which has recently concluded a long and prosperous season in New York, "The Fair Co-Ed" played twelve weeks at the Knickerbocker theatre, and there was obliged to move up to the Criterion to extend its run for the rest of the season.

Miss Janis in the new piece, which is by the clever satirist George Ade, impersonates a pretty girl, the only female student at a "fresh water" college, which has just adopted the policy of co-education of the sexes. Of course she has opportunity for her "initiations" and a brand new lot are promised. The musical score of "The Fair Co-Ed" is by Gustav Lunders.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

As clever an aggregation of amateur talent as ever was seen in Lowell delighted a large audience last night at the Academy of Music and made it necessary for almost everyone on the program to respond to the encores. Commencing with matinee today another splendid bill will be offered headed by Prof. Webb's troupe of trained seals, the most wonderful animal act on the stage today, and Sam Barker, singing and talking comedian. There are three reels of new moving pictures. Tonight the degree team of the "Delta Kappa Phi" connected with the Lowell Textile school, will initiate six new members into the fraternity.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the feature picture will be "Justice," one of the most recent releases and a picture that will prove the biggest kind of a hit. It is well staged and finely acted and will be sure to please. Other subjects will be shown, including a very interesting scenic picture and a most laughable comedy. The songs will be well sung. Jack Manchester has a fine bulldog, and James and Lillian Bates sing another old song, "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?"

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Won by a Leg," a humorous concoction by Lincoln J. Carter, the man who has written innumerable melodramas, is the front-line offering at Hathaway's theatre this week. Gordon Elrid and his very capable company appear in the cleverly constructed play of deceptions. There are many odd situations, but out of all the admiring in the case wins his pretty maid. The maid is played by Miss Marion Day, a thoroughly good actress and pretty young woman.

Kid Gabriel does some very pretty posing in the Frederick Remington statues, ten scenes of the Wild West being given. The act is without a doubt a good hearty laugh and a story of an attractive sort. It is a play that will please. The cast includes Miss Frankie McCoy, a young and clever actress, in the part of Tuesday, a mountain girl. The balance of the cast includes a number of well known and exceptionally clever people.

"THE HEART OF ALASKA"

Mr. Carey's newest play "The Heart of Alaska" is a romance of the far north, his characters are typical, his story graphic, his situations tense; a play that will grip an audience with a power that knows no breaking until the final curtain.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

"Brewster's Millions," Winchell Smith's and Byron Ongley's stage version of George Barr McCutcheon's famous book, will be the attraction at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 3 and 4.

The play will be seen here with Robert Ober and practically the original New York cast and production that can for upwards of a year in New York

HEALTH and BEAUTY HINTS

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

Mrs. E. B.: It is your own fault if people think you are older than your husband. You should not be so carelessly dressed and prepared for appearance. You can easily get rid of that sallow coarse appearance of your skin and make yourself appear several years younger by using a lotion made from 4 ounces of spermaceti, 2 teaspoons of glycerine and a half pint of hot water. This lotion will give your skin a shiny skin a pink youthful appearance. It does not show like face powder, but lasts longer and is splendid for cold sores, tan, pimples and freckles. You can buy spermaceti at any drug store and prepare this lotion yourself at a small cost. And such a lotion once tried it you will like it very much and use it always in place of face powder. It is better and has proved to be a wonderful whitener and skin beautifier.

Anna G.: I agree with you. A bright, clear, youthful eye is always attractive and admired. Most girls neglect to give the eyes proper care. Very few realize how important it is to be essential in caring for the eyes. I have found the following tonic to be fine for weak, tired and inflamed eyes: Go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of crystals and dissolve it in a pint of hot water. Try this tonic and it will stop all irritation and your hair free from coming out, remove the dandruff and restore to a healthy condition.

A. V. W.: To make a greaseless complexion cream that will be entirely beneficial and not encourage growth of hair on the face, mix 1 ounce of hair with a pint cold water and add 2 teaspoonsful glycerine.

Stir and let stand for an hour or so. In all my experience I have never found anything to equal aluminum jelly as an aid to beauty. It is excellent for sharpened hands and face massaging, freckles, tan, wrinkles, blackheads, and acne from the pores of the skin. It leaves the skin in excellent condition. It is also the only really dependable remedy I have ever found for making smaller those large, unsightly pores below the eyes, which are troublesome to so many ladies. You can get aluminum in a tin of cold water. Try this tonic and it will stop all irritation and your hair free from coming out, remove the dandruff and restore to a healthy condition.

E. J. B.: Everyone admires a beautiful head of hair, and it is easy to have it if the hair is properly cared for. By shampooing your hair every two weeks with a tonic of castor oil dissolved in a teaspoonful of castor oil, you can get cuthroats at any drug store. It bathes abundantly, cleans the scalp thoroughly, stops all irritation and makes the breast kind of hair. Soap is dangerous to the scalp, and the alkalies in it tends to kill the hair. Camphor makes the hair soft and glossy, dries quickly, and is now being used very extensively by the best class of hairdressers. When prepared at home, camphor shampoo is decidedly inexpensive. All druggists handle camphor.

Francess M.: You can't expect to receive the same attention as your claims as long as your teeth is so poor. No body admires a young woman with plumper all over her face. There is nothing like good health. That salivary column look on your face shows you are heading in a good condition. This remedy is splendid for salt rhom, rash and other skin eruptions. I have seen this remedy take numerous times with surprising satisfactory results.

Mrs. C. V.: You can stop that terrible itching from your eczema by using 4 ounces of luxur, 2 tablespoonsfuls of alcohol and a half pint of water. Mix this up in a pint of four times a day and allow to dry. Then until skin is restored to a healthy condition. This remedy is splendid for salt rhom, rash and other skin eruptions. I have seen this remedy take numerous times with surprising satisfactory results.



WOMAN DOCTOR

Says She Was Attacked and Robbed

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 2.—Declaring that she had been set upon and robbed of \$400 in bills and a diamond ring valued at \$350, "Dr." Myra Morgan of New York and Hartwellville, Vt., drove to the Britton hotel in Hartwellville late last night with a cut on her head, her hat lost and clothes awry, and showing evidences of having been through a struggle.

She asserted that as she was driving up the lonely mountain road in the early darkness, dressed in male clothing, as is her habit, she was suddenly set upon by three masked men, who dragged her from the carriage, and, without speaking a word, tore off her gloves, removed her ring and drew

from her inner pocket a roll of bills, which she says contained \$400.

In her struggle to defend herself she declared she was struck over the head, and she exhibited a cut to confirm her statement. Partially stunned by the blow, she is only dimly conscious of how long she remained in the road, but upon recovering entered her carriage and drove on to the hotel where she has been living for several months, and which her father once owned.

Her tale was promptly told to the village constable, who impressed a posse and started out to hunt the alleged highwaymen, but found no trace.

Early yesterday morning the stage driver found in the road the hat she had worn and the cushion of the carriage seat, which had been dragged out of the carriage with her. There were evidences of a struggle about the watering trough, where she had stopped to water her horse.

FINE PROGRAM

AT CONCERT IN PAIGE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

A delightful concert was given in the Paige Street Free Baptist church last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. The program being furnished by the chorus choir, under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Thomas, assisted by Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall. The program was as follows:

Organ and piano, Hall to the Victor (Max Oester), Miss Olga M. Sargent and Mrs. W. A. Chase; chorus, The Skylark (Paster); reading, God's Temple, Miss Mildred Chapman; ladies' quartet, Snowflakes (Cowan); violin solo, Kuiwak (Wisnuske); Mr. Edward Daly; solo, The Gentle Lark (Bishop); Miss Katherine Gordon; reading, The Maiden Martyr (Scovish Legend); Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall; piano solo, Scherzo in B flat minor

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Will be Introduced in House by Representative Mann

WASHINGTON. Dec. 2.—Speaker Cannon has given the word to its chairman, Representative Mann, to call the interstate commerce committee together early and give the president's railroad bill consideration. That bill, the outlines of which were completed at a White House conference a few days ago, will be introduced next week.

Representative Mann will offer it in the house. Senator Elkins will offer a bill at the other end of the capitol, which, it is understood, will be identical.

While there is no general agreement yet in congress as to what the new railroad law should be, the leaders of the regular forces in both legislative branches are making strenuous efforts not only to reach one, but to expedite the enactment.

There are political reasons for this. Speaker Cannon and leading republicans of his district are promising trouble when he comes up for renomination.

Little straws like this encourage the speaker to believe that the insurgent cause may be on the wane and that timely work in furthering some progressive legislation at the approaching session will strengthen the party with the country.

The chief obstacle over the proposed interstate commerce legislation seems to be with the commerce court. Atty.-Gen. Wickesham is doubtful whether the establishment of such a court would be advisable. Senator Root has taken a similar stand. They are supported by Representative Mann and also by certain members of the interstate commerce commission, although Commissioner Lane, who figured prominently in the recent White House conference, favors it.

These conditions have led to a belief that the president may ultimately abandon his recommendations for a court, if such action would help the senate and house to reach an agreement.

The administration bill, which was given to Senator Elkins to introduce, does not meet with his approval, but he has consented to offer it rather than allow Senator Cummins that privilege. The senator does not like the provision bestowing greater authority upon the commission in fixing rates and in halting the enforcement of an increased rate, as soon as it has been filed here in Washington with the commission.

An opinion prevails that if Chairman Mann gets the bill out of his committee so that it can be enacted by the house along in January, the senate will easily dispose of it before adjournment, and that this outcome would go far toward checking the radical attacks upon the president and toward undoing the insurgents.

Meanwhile the insurgent congressmen arriving in town are not as aggressive in their opposition to the speaker as it was expected they would be. Representative Madison of Kansas, one of the most cantankerous of them, recently stated in a public speech that the speaker was an honest man.

Victor Murdoch, another Kansas insurgent, has been telling around the capitol how there were no brass bands to greet him when he returned to Wichita last August, and that the regu-

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THE LEHIGH ROAD

For Fight Between Jeffries and Johnson

NEW YORK. Dec. 2.—The world's championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson will be held in San Francisco before a club organized by Tex Rickard of El Yer, Nev., and John Gleason, probably on July 4, 1910. The bid made by Gleason and Rickard of a purse of \$101,000 and the contestants to take 66 2-3 per cent of the moving picture receipts was accepted by representatives of Johnson and Jeffries this afternoon.

THE ENGLISH BUDGET

LONDON. Dec. 2.—The house of commons by a vote of 319 to 184 today passed the resolution of Premier Asquith to the effect that in rejecting the government's budget bill the house of lords had committed a breach of the constitution and usurped the rights of the house of commons.

Money Makes The Clock Go

Have you done your part to keep the clock hand moving?

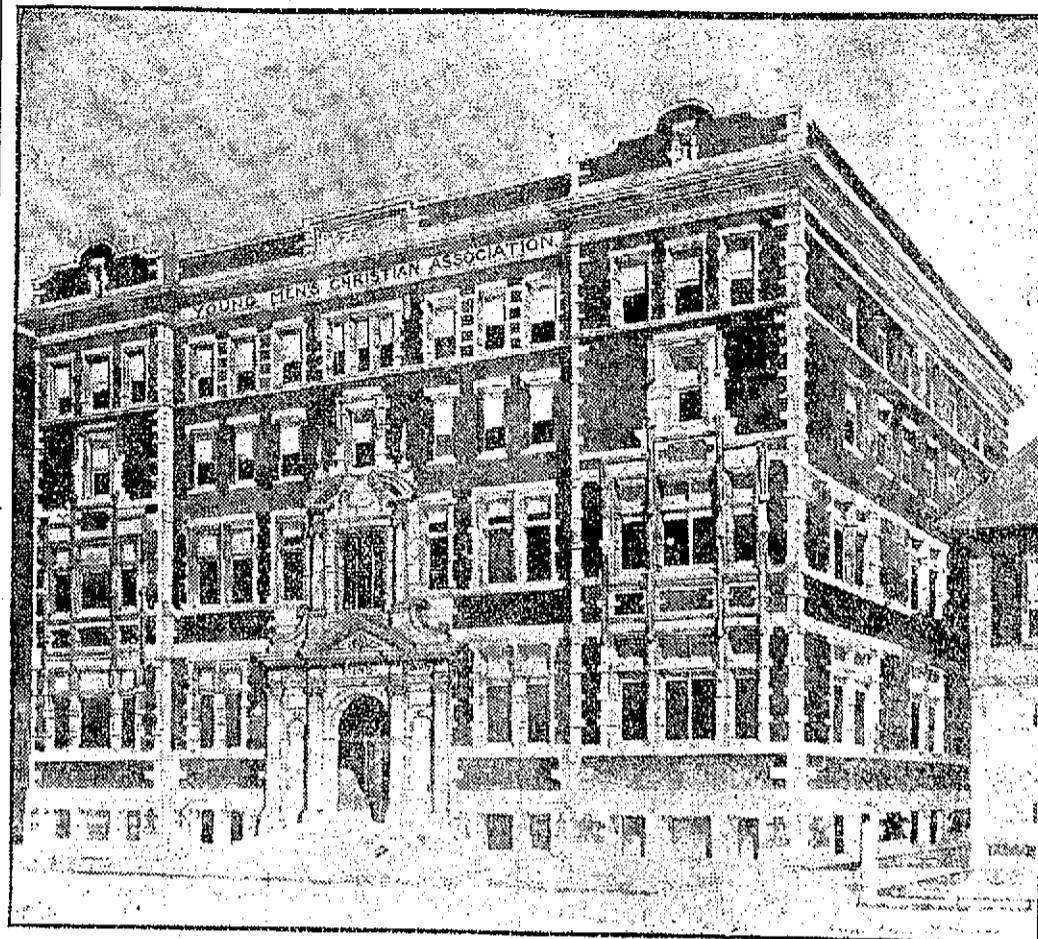
The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

New Directors May be Chosen

THE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING AS PLANNED SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Has Reached the Total of \$108,655.50



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The following figures indicate the amounts reported by the teams of the three committees, through their captains:

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Flather, Chairman:

Team No. 00—C. A. Brown, capt. \$ 55
Team No. 01—F. E. Church, capt. 75
Team No. 02—F. E. Dunbar, capt. 75
Team No. 03—A. L. Gray, capt. 55
Team No. 04—J. A. Hume, capt. 55
Team No. 05—N. G. Norcross, capt. 125
Team No. 06—J. J. Pickman, capt. 25
Team No. 07—C. E. Redway, capt. 50
Team No. 08—J. A. Stevens, capt. 1,650
Team No. 09—H. B. Wiggin, capt. 355
Total \$4,580

Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Thompson, Chairman:

Team No. 1—P. E. Chaffoux, Capt. \$ 85
Team No. 2—S. E. Qua, Capt. 50
Team No. 3—J. P. Raasch, Capt. 700
Team No. 4—R. F. Marston, Capt. 850
Team No. 5—E. F. Flemings, Capt. 1,200
Team No. 6—W. H. G. Wright, Capt. 189
Team No. 7—H. Taylor, Capt. 414
Team No. 8—A. E. Hatch, Capt. 1,650
Team No. 9—A. F. Swanton, Capt. 167
Team No. 10—Walter Booth, Capt. 116
Total 3,974

Young Men's Committee, Walter Hoyt, Chairman:

Team A—Murray Pratt, Capt. \$ 50
Team B—G. W. Barris, Capt. 50
Team C—A. G. Cheney, Capt. 50
Team D—H. S. Chrysler, Capt. 50
Team E—Theodore Pearson, Capt. 111
Team F—Lester Fleming, Capt. 214
Team G—Charles Graham, Capt. 127
Team H—Floyd Howard, Capt. 50
Team I—Alton Parker, Capt. 50
Team J—F. L. Knapp, Capt. 50
Total 1,575

The total for the day was \$21,028.00.

Subscriptions of \$500 and Over

The following subscriptions of \$500 and over were announced and are included in the above grand total:

In memory of Oliver H. Mounton, from his daughter, Mrs. May Mounton Chadwick \$5,000

Freeman B. Shedd, making his total \$5,000

A. G. Pollard, making his total \$1,000

Mrs. Henry L. Tibbets 1,000

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Westfield 500

Mrs. E. T. Bowell 500

Austin K. Chadwick 500

Mrs. John Daniels, in memory of Lewis 500

Drs. J. A. and J. V. Gage 500

Patrick F. Sullivan 500

A team of overseers from the corporation will be organized tonight.

Former Secretary Coming

W. A. Morse, who was general secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. for about seven years and was Dr. Yarnell's predecessor, is expected to be at the

Mechanics Savings Bank

Quarter Day Dec. 4

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6 O'CLOCK POLICE BAFFLED

Murder of Brooklyn Woman Puzzles Police of Three Cities

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Police of three cities confessed themselves baffled today in their search for a definite solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. O. W. Sneed, the young Brooklyn woman found dead in a bath tub in a house in East Orange, N. J. Although the detectives declared themselves satisfied that several persons were involved in the alleged murder, but one arrest has so far been made.

This lone prisoner today still continued uncommunicative and any new facts the police were able to gather did not come from her. She is Virginia Wardlaw, a gray haired spinster of excellent connections in Nashville and other Tennessee cities who was Mrs. Sneed's companion in the lonely East Orange house and a dweller with her and two other aged women in a house in Flatbush, Brooklyn.

In this Flatbush house the detectives say they have learned Mrs. Sneed had been ill and kept in strict seclusion for a long time before she was taken for some mysterious reason to the house of death in the New Jersey community. That Mrs. Sneed was practically at the mercy of whoever was in charge

KING OF ENGLAND

Has Decided to Dissolve Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today that the government had advised King Edward to dissolve parliament, and that his majesty had accepted the invitation. The premier added that if the liberals were returned to power the first act of the government would be the re-enactment of all the taxes for which provision was made in the budget rejected by the house of lords.

All the preliminaries to the great political battle are being cleared away this afternoon at Sandringham, where the king had a meeting with the privy council during which he signed an order proroguing parliament until Jan. 15, 1910. The fixing of this date was a mere formality, as before that time the present house will have been dissolved.

The centre of interest today was the house of commons, where Premier Asquith on behalf of his government delivered the reply to the action of the lords in withholding their consent upon the budget. The house was crowded with members and the galleries were filled with lords, diplomats and other distinguished personages. The ministers and unionist leaders, including A. J. Balfour, who had sufficiently recovered from an indisposition to take part in the debate, entered the chamber during the course of the routine business and were received with cheers by their supporters, who rose to their feet and waved their hats in welcome to the chief.

The nationalists, who had decided not to participate in the debate or division, were absent. Premier Asquith's words as he rose during the wildest demonstration of enthusiasm to reprove the administration which he had given notice Tuesday were: "We are meeting this crisis under conditions without example in the history of the British parliament." The prime minister pointed out in opening parliament the king had invited the house of commons alone to make provision for the heavy additional expenditure in view of the necessities in the way of social reform and the national defense. The budget was the result and it represented, he said, in a greater degree than could be said of any other measure of "our time" the deliberate work of an overwhelming majority of the representatives of the people. In the course of the week that whole fabric had been thrown to the ground by a body which admittedly had no power to increase or decrease a single tax. With much emphasis Premier Asquith declared that the house of commons would prove unworthy of its traditions if it allowed a single day to pass without making clear that it did not mean to brook this gravely injurious and arrogant usurpation of its rights.

The session of parliament was closing, the premier said, without a financial act and until fresh provision could be made the necessities of state could be supplied only through borrowing. He expressed the hope that the ultimate loss to the government would not be very great, but added so far as the present fiscal year was concerned it was obvious that the result of the action of the house of lords must eventuate

DROPPED DEAD

Shock Was Too Much For Woman

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The shock of discovering a fire today in the lodging house where she roomed and of being badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames proved too much for Miss Helen E. Watt, who dropped dead after warning some of the other lodgers. The fire which broke out in a house in Appleton street in the South End district caused only slight damage.

LAWYER PATRICK

Renews His Fight For Freedom

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—For the second time this week, Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice, today emerged from his prison seclusion to renew his fight for freedom.

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HEAVY GALES HAVE SWEEPED THE NEW ENGLAND COAST

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—A mighty mountain of atmosphere has piled up on the Labrador coast and held back the Bermudian hurrican of last Monday and for four days the New England coast from Martha's Vineyard to Eastport has been swept by northeast gales varying from 30 to 40 miles an hour.

As the storm followed on the heels of a similar disturbance which struck the coast the day before Thursday evening the blow and the resultant heavy sea have seriously hampered coastwise shipping, except for full-powered vessels. If the storm continues many days longer it seems likely, in view of a threatened diastrophism from the west, that it may be two weeks before the coasting traffic is fully resumed. Most of the harbors are full of storm-bound craft.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

The discharge from the mucous membrane is because this is kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood. Therefore, to cure, take the best blood purifier,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

A usual liquid form or chlorinated tablets known as Sarsatabe. 100 doses \$1.



ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HOUR

ZELAYA'S ENEMIES

Are Pleased With the Ultimatum of United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—There is fact that President Zelaya is apparently to be held responsible for the

Nicaraguan insurrectionary party, now corresponding goon among those who have been friends of President Zelaya over the ultimatum handed down yesterday by the United States to the

Nicaraguan government in the note which accompanied the passports de-

livered by Secretary of State Knox to Felipe Rodriguez, chargé d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation. The strength

of the note and its personal tone are

the subjects of comment in diplomatic circles. It is generally recognized that

the United States has decided the time has come to put an end to further attacks on American life and interests in Central America.

The far-reaching effect of the note is

a matter of especial comment. It gained a new dignity.

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LOSS IS \$50,000 SAM LANGFORD

Fire at Norfolk's Coney Island Posts \$10,000 to Meet Jack Johnson

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 2.—Hard work by the volunteer firemen this morning probably saved Ocean View, Norfolk's Coney Island, from almost total destruction by fire. Six large frame buildings, including four summer houses and several smaller structures, were partially burned, but the flames were checked before they had reached the principal part of the resort. The loss probably will be within \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

JOHN BROWN ANNIVERSARY

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—An offer for the proposed fight between Jack Johnson and Sam Langford of this city was received here today from Eugene Corr

of London, who claims that he can assure the boxers 60 per cent of the gross receipts, which he estimates at \$50,000.

Langford posted a \$10,000 forfeit last

week.

HELD MOCK MARRIAGE

The Kola society of Middlesex Village held an entertainment and mock marriage last night at the Old Middlesex Tavern. The interior of the hall was prettily decorated, the attendance was large and the affair proved to be a success in every particular.

The feature of the entertainment was a mock marriage in which Charles McFee and Doris Dyer were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Nelson Luther.

The entertainment program consisted of the following numbers: Organ solo, Roscoe McFee; recitation, Miss Florence Craven; violin solo, George Smith; recitation, Thelma Dyer.

Remarks were made by Mrs. Dimino, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Putnam.

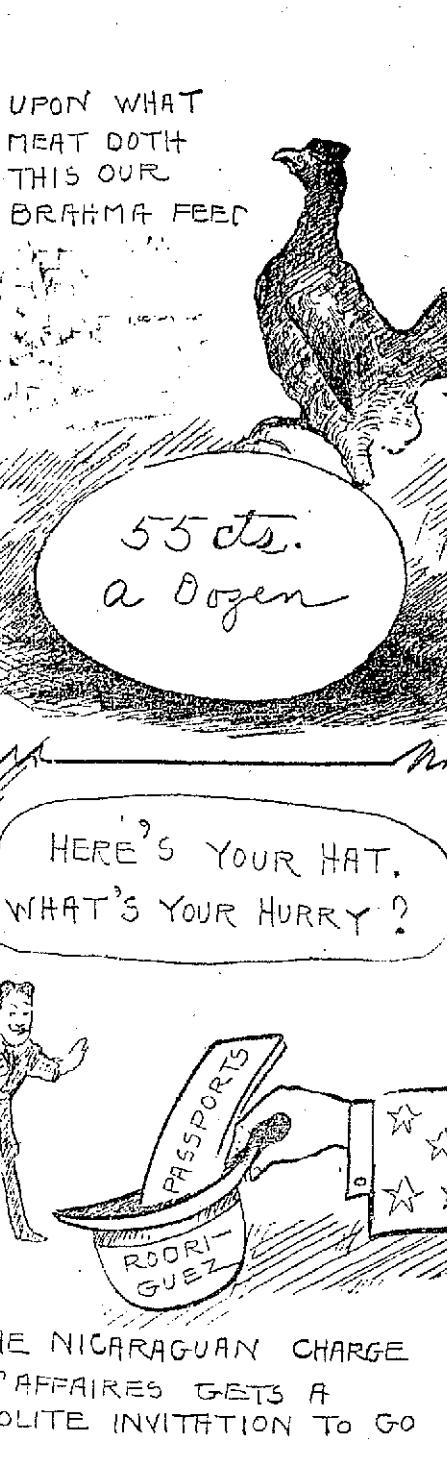
Refreshments were served during the evening.

ORDERED TO SAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The transhipping steamer with a detachment of about 700 marines aboard for Panama and possibly for service in Nicaragua has received orders to sail from Phila delphia this afternoon.

WANT NEW WAGE SCALE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—A committee representing the telegraph operators of the entire Big Four railroad system in this city, conferring with General Manager VanWinkle regarding a new wage scale. The operators ask for an advance of from 15 to 20 per cent in wages and some slight modifications in rules and working hours. It is believed the matter will be amicably adjusted.



ATLANTIC RACE IN WHICH GIRL MANAGED TO WIN OUT

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Miss Bertha Detwiler raced across Boston late yesterday to catch the Federal express on the last stage of a race against time to be present at the golden wedding of her parents at Ridgeley, Md. The celebration takes place today and Miss Detwiler was sure that she would get home in time. She was a passenger on the steamship *Pretorian* from Glasgow.

For nearly a year she had been in Europe as companion to a wealthy Baltimore young woman. Ever since going abroad Miss Detwiler had intended returning home for the anniversary, because her 13 brothers and sisters had promised to be present and the family reunion would then be complete.

Miss Detwiler was in Italy early last month and crossed to Liverpool, where she planned to take passage for New York. Delays were met with and she reached that port just too late. She was told that the *Pretorian*, from Glasgow, might reach Boston in time for her to complete the distance by rail. So she went to Glasgow and took passage on the *Pretorian*, which made a fast trip and enabled her to get to this country on the eve of the anniversary.

ARSENIC DISCOVERED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—A report to the coroner of St. Louis by Dr. William Warren of Washington University today showed that the chemical analysis of the viscera of W. J. Erdner established the presence of arsenic in the vital organs. Based upon this, an information charging murder has been issued against Mrs. L. B. Doxey of Columbus, Neb. Mrs. Doxey was arrested in Columbus last night at the request of prosecuting Attorney Shuckford of St. Louis county who issued a warrant against her charging bigamy. Application for extradition papers on the Nebraska authorities will be made today.

The corpse was exhumed November 29 after Miss Kate Erdner had convinced the city officials that her brother's death might have been caused by other than natural causes.

Miss Erdner started the investigation after she had traced Dora Erber, her brother's wife of two months, to Columbus, Neb., and found her living there as the wife of Dr. Doxey. The suspicions of Miss Erdner were aroused by the death of her brother last July after he had been ill only a few days.

JOHN BROWN ANNIVERSARY

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The fiftieth anniversary of the execution of John Brown was observed in Faneuil hall today with the former anti-slavery leader, Frank B. Sanborn of Concord, as the principal speaker. Three sessions were delivered on the life of Brown and the exciting events in which Boston leaders and Faneuil hall played a part. Several prominent advocates of woman suffrage also spoke. The greater part of the audience was colored.

DENIAL FROM PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The foreign office announced today that there was no truth in the report published in some papers of the United States Tuesday to the effect that France had ordered a warship from Martinique to Nicaragua because of alleged indignities suffered by French residents in Nicaragua. The government adds that it awaits reports ordered from its consular agents in Nicaragua as set forth in these despatches yesterday.

SUES FOR \$5000 GEN'L BARTLETT

Man Says Stepmother Got Wife Away

LYNN, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Lizzie Holden, a business woman of 9 Fiske avenue, Lynn, has sued by her stepson, William H. Holden, also of Lynn, for \$5000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The suit was entered at Salem yesterday.

Holden and his wife, Catherine O. Holden, were married three years ago. Several weeks since they separated, and the wife went to live with Holden's stepmother. Subsequently Mrs. Holden had him arrested for non-support.

After the trial in which he was ordered to pay for the support of his minor child Holden is said to have hurried from the court room to the home of his stepmother and taken the baby away. His wife and stepmother took steps to bring Holden into court again. He gave the baby back and the case was dropped.

Catherine O. Holden is living with her mother-in-law. The latter said last evening that she knew nothing about the case other than that she never induced Mrs. Holden to leave her husband.

It looks at present as if the trial will last well into next week. The jury has heard approximately 1,500,000 words of evidence and discussion. The bill against the county for stenographers and typewriters amounts thus far to about \$15,000. It will be the longest criminal trial in the history of this county, and should go into next week it will be the 12th week.

Gen. Charles W. Bartlett said that the conduct of this case had brought before him a new kind of tax. He had heard so much of taxes everywhere that he thought he was going to get away from that at least in the court room. "But," said Gen. Bartlett, "I had yet to learn another one. Whenever a witness got on the stand and the district attorney questioned him and did not get what he wanted he would impressively demand of the witness, 'Tax your memory.' That was a new one to me, a tax I hadn't thought of before."

Abraham Lincoln Said

The plain people are the bone and sinew of the nation." He was right, and this wise saying applies to our own city of Lowell. The plain people made Lowell what it is to-day. They are the bone and sinew of the city. They do business in Lowell, they work in Lowell, they earn their money in Lowell, and spend it in Lowell. Most of them are too busy to read the morning paper, with yesterday's news they find it more convenient to read the evening paper with today's news, and ninety-five per cent of them read THE SUN. Merchants, do you not see that the readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. Would you talk to them? Would you tell them about your wares and your prices?

Then talk to the people through the advertising columns of the people's paper—THE SUN.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Meeting Emergencies

For the chilly mornings and evenings of early Fall and Spring or the more bitter days of Winter in the house, in the bungalow, any place where heat is needed in a hurry, the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

fully meets the emergency—never smokes—never goes wrong—in a class all by itself.

Infinite pains have been taken to make it perfect.

Automatic Smokeless Device

Turn the wick high or low there's no smell—the automatic smokeless device prevents it—no smoke either—just a steady glowing heat.

Requires little care—burns nine hours—indicator on brass font shows contents at a glance. The ONE PER-FECT Oil Heater. Various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest Agency of the

SECRETARY KNOX

Writes a Scathing Letter on President Zelaya

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary of State Knox late yesterday returned the passports of Felipe Rodriguez, chargé d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation, with a letter, scathingly denouncing the Zelayan administration of the government of Nicaragua. The letter is definitely declared to represent the views of President Taft, and is about as plain-spoken as anything emanating from the state department in many years. The extraordinary feature of the letter is that it seems to evince a determination on the part of the United States to hold President Zelaya personally responsible for the alleged torture and execution of the Americans Cannon and Groce, and it exhibits the unique situation of one government holding the chief executive of another practically as a common malefactor. Zelaya is branded as a violator of solemn international conventions, a disturber of the national and international peace, a tyrant whose administration has been a blot upon the name of good government.

Secretary Knox virtually announces the recognition of the Nicaraguan revolutionists and declares it to be the conviction of the United States that the revolution represents the sentiments of a majority of the Nicaraguan people and that there is evidently no responsible government with which the United States can deal. He therefore announces that all parties will be held accountable for their actions as affecting the interests of Americans and the peace of Central America. He further informs Senor Rodriguez that while he has lost his diplomatic quality, he may still serve as an "unofficial" channel of communication with the faction with which he is regarded as representing.

This brings the crisis as near to the status of war as it could be brought

to obtain from unnecessary discussion of the painful details of a regime which, unfortunately, has been a blot upon the history of Nicaragua and a discouragement to a group of republics whose aspirations need only the opportunity of free and honest government.

In view of the interests of the United States and of its relation to the Washington conventions, appeal against this situation has long since been made to this government by a majority of the Central American republics. There is now added the appeal, through the resolution of a great body of the Nicaraguan people. Two Americans, who this government is now convinced were officers connected with the revolutionary forces and therefore entitled to be dealt with according to the enlightened practices of civilized nations, have been killed by direct order of President Zelaya. Their execution is said to have been preceded by barbarous cruelties. The consulate at Managua is now officially reported to have been menaced. There is thus a sinister culmination of its administration also characterized by a cruelty to its own citizens which has, until the recent outrage, found vent in the case of this country, in a succession of petty annoyances and indignities which many months ago made it impossible to ask an American minister longer to reside at Managua. From every point of view it has evidently become difficult for the United States further to delay more active response to the appeals so long made to its duty to its citizens, to its dignity to Central America and to civilization.

The government of the United States is convinced that the revolution represents the ideals and the will of a majority of the Nicaraguan people, more faithfully than does the government of President Zelaya and that its peaceful control is well nigh as extensive as that hitherto so sternly attempted by the government at Managua. There is now added the fact, as officially reported from more than one quarter, that there are already indications of a rising in the western provinces in favor of a presidential candidate intimately associated with the old regime. In this it is easy to see new elements tending toward a condition of anarchy which leaves, at a given time, no definite responsible purpose to which the government of the United States could look for reparation for the killing of Messrs. Cannon and Groce, or indeed, for the protection which must be assured American citizens and American interests in Nicaragua.

In these circumstances the president no longer feels for the government of President Zelaya, republican institutions have ceased in Nicaragua, to exist except in name; that public opinion and the press have been throttled and that prison has been the reward of any tendency to real patriotism. My consideration for you personally impels me

to obtain from the unofficial channel of communication between the government of the United States and the de facto authorities to whom I look for the protection of American interests pending the establishment in Nicaragua of a government with which the United States can maintain diplomatic relations.

Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed), P. C. Knox.

What Knox Meant

Just what Secretary Knox meant in his letter to Senor Rodriguez by the reference to the Washington agreement of two years ago is disclosed by reference to that convention. Through the efforts of Mr. Root, then secretary of state, representatives of the Central American republics which were at the moment on the point of a general warfare, largely owing to the over-weak ambition of President Zelaya to become the dictator of Central America, were brought to this capital and induced to enter into a solemn compact to refrain from exploitation of the territories of one another and to observe the rules of civilized intercourse. Essentially were they pledged to submit to arbitration in case of the test of warfare any differences that might arise between them. The integrity of Honduras was guaranteed.

Now Secretary Knox practically charges that one of these stipulations has been violated by President Zelaya. He has dominated Honduras, whose president is declared to be only his mouthpiece, and he has not hesitated to violate the laws of neutrality by sending his troops, without warrant or permission, into Salvador and Costa Rica.

It was well understood, though never reduced to the form of a treaty, that not only the United States but Mexico would see that the provisions of this treaty were effective, though purely moral suasion was supposed to be the main means to accomplish its purpose. This has utterly failed, after a trial of nearly two years. Reports to the department of state from its diplomatic and consular agents have shown that during that time President Zelaya has been stirring up discontent in the neighboring Central American republics, giving substantial aid to would-be revolutionists and doing everything possible to bring about a state of affairs that would warrant him in invading the territory of his neighbors.

Reports Withheld

While these reports are still withheld from publication, officials of the department of state have disclosed enough of their contents to show that a condition of absolute despotism has existed in Nicaragua with such accompaniments as rapine, murder, extortion and barbarous treatment of political prisoners as has been unknown since the period of Medieval Europe.

As Secretary Knox said in his letter, the other Central American republics have protested in vain against the existence of the conditions in Nicaragua, but the state department has felt loth to violate its traditions of non-interference in the internal affairs of other nations and probably would have refrained even now had not Zelaya gone to the length of torturing and killing two Americans engaged in honorable warfare.

In answer to the department's demand for an explanation his agents simply stated that the executions were in accordance with the law of Nicaragua.

But the state department finds that the law is Zelaya and that the act was in violation of all the rules of civilized warfare. Reasoning that there is no actual government in Nicaragua, the department necessarily arrived at the conclusion that Zelaya is nothing more or less than an international brigand and must be so treated. It must be held responsible for the killing of these two Americans as if he were a private individual, and it is probable that he will be captured in Nicaragua or reclaimed from any country to which he attempts to escape, if an extradition treaty can be invoked, and tried as a common malefactor.

It is believed that Dr. Diaz was the deciding force in this matter and that it was owing to a straightforward and energetic declaration by him of the guilt of Zelaya and the necessity for intervention which was received in Washington within the last 24 hours that the state department reached its decision.

In the ordinary course this government would content itself with the payment by Nicaragua of a heavy monetary indemnity to the families of the victims of Zelaya's edict. But, as Secretary Knox clearly indicates in his letter, it is not the purpose of the American government thus to tax the great majority of the Nicaraguan people who did not sympathize with his action.

The status may be summed up as follows:

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua have been terminated. Dr. Haze, the minister designate from Nicaragua, will not be received at the state department; Senor Rodriguez, the chargé d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation has been given his passport and so has no official standing here.

On the receipt of the letter of Mr. Knox through a state department messenger, Senor Rodriguez notified his government by cable: He is awaiting a reply, and will remain here a few days.

When seen last night Senor Rodriguez was excited in manner, but his discussion of the situation was brief. "We are sickened to the heart; we are paralyzed," was his expression.

There was, however, little evidence at the Nicaraguan legation of so deep a feeling. On the contrary, it was the scene of much gaiety.

Three Items of Interest To Boys and Buyers of Boys' Clothing

First

Second

Third

Beginning today, we shall give away in our Boys' Dept. with every sale of \$5.00 and over, a handsome OPEN FACE WATCH, A FINE HARD WOOD CLIPPER SLED OR A PAIR OF BARNEY AND BERRY'S CLUB SKATES.

\$3.75, \$4.75

We place on sale today one hundred BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS in sizes 10 to 17. Small lots and odd coats that sold at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, all marked at two prices.....

A Watch, Sled or a Pair of Skates given with each one of these Coats. These are the only articles sold for less than \$5.00 we shall give them with.

We have received this week EIGHT NEW LINES OF BOYS' MILITARY COLLAR OVERCOATS in sizes 12 to 17. They are long full body coats in new colors and patterns and are great value

\$8, \$10, \$12

These Are the Best Coats We Shall Have This Season.

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A BRAND NEW ART STORE
In the saleroom the walls and show cases are filled with the choicest and grandest selection of staple goods, and there are many beautiful holiday novelties.

This store is in the very center of the city being about 200 feet from Merrimack square, less than half a minute's walk, and a person either from the suburbs or distant parts of the city can without loss of much time inspect this beautiful establishment.

The Harmones make a specialty of framing, as well as selling pictures, and oil paintings already framed. There are hundreds of people, strange as it may seem, who think it is necessary to go to Boston when they want anything special in oil-paintings, etchings and photogravures, and it is needless to say that they are charged enormous prices. If they would use good judgment they would remain at home and inspect Harmon's establishment.

From their many years of experience the Harmones are experts at both buying and selling. This store is well worth a visit by anybody. Whether you are a customer or merely to inspect, you will receive the same courteous treatment, and the clerks will be pleased to assist any body by giving a description of the goods and the subjects. You can save the time or money on any purchase that you make at this store when the prices are compared with those of other stores. You can buy pictures at Harmon's from 10 cents to \$1000. They now have their stock arranged in such a manner that it is ready for public inspection. The Harmones are better prepared than ever to meet the demands of the holiday trade which has always been very large with them.

Their store on upper Merrimack street has been leased to out of town parties, but owing to immense stock on hand, they have decided to continue doing business there until after the holidays are over.

There is no better place to do business than at home, and there is no better place for that line of goods than Harmon's new and beautiful art store.

The public is cordially invited to call and inspect their establishment.

COOK TAKING CURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who mysteriously dropped into the cure at "Billy" Muldoon's sanitarium near White Plains, N. Y., according to the New York Times this morning, Muldoon denies that Cook is there or that at least if he is there he came under an assumed name.

To introduce fine materials, clean methods, scientific equipment into the making of soda crackers was one triumph.

To actually *bake into them* a subtle goodness, a real *individuality*, never before known, was another triumph.

But to effectually protect them so that the fullest benefit of these fine materials, this careful, cleanly baking, this unique goodness comes to you unaltered, was the crowning triumph that gave the world.

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This Offer Will Be Open Till
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THE LOWELL SUN THURSDAY DECEMBER 2 1909
to abstain from unnecessary discussion of the painful details of a regime which, unfortunately, has been a blot upon the history of Nicaragua and a discouragement to a group of republics whose aspirations need only the opportunity of free and honest government.

In view of the interests of the United States and of its relation to the Washington conventions, appeal against this situation has long since been made to this government by a majority of the Central American republics. There is now added the appeal, through the efforts of Mr. Root, then secretary of state, representatives of the Central American republics which were at the moment on the point of a general warfare, largely owing to the over-weak ambition of President Zelaya to become the dictator of Central America, were brought to this capital and induced to enter into a solemn compact to refrain from exploitation of the territories of one another and to observe the rules of civilized intercourse.

Essentially were they pledged to submit to arbitration in case of the test of warfare any differences that might arise between them. The integrity of Honduras was guaranteed.

Now Secretary Knox practically charges that one of these stipulations has been violated by President Zelaya.

He has dominated Honduras, whose president is declared to be only his mouthpiece, and he has not hesitated to violate the laws of neutrality by sending his troops, without warrant or permission, into Salvador and Costa Rica.

It was well understood, though never

reduced to the form of a treaty, that not only the United States but Mexico

would see that the provisions of this treaty were effective, though purely

moral suasion was supposed to be the main means to accomplish its purpose.

This has utterly failed, after a trial of nearly two years. Reports to the

department of state from its diplo-

matic and consular agents have shown

that during that time President Zelaya has been stirring up discontent in

the neighboring Central American re-

publics, giving substantial aid to

would-be revolutionists and doing

everything possible to bring about a

state of affairs that would warrant

him in invading the territory of his

neighbors.

In these circumstances the president

no longer feels for the government

of President Zelaya that respect and

confidence which would make it appro-

priate hereafter to maintain with it

regular diplomatic relations, implying

the will and the ability to respect

and assure what is due from one state

to another.

The government of Nicaragua which you have hitherto

represented is hereby notified, as will

be also the leaders of the revolution,

that the government of the United

States will hold strictly accountable

for the protection of American life

and property the factions de facto

in control of the eastern and western

portions of the republic of Nicaragua.

Killing of Americans

As for the reparation found due

after careful consideration, for the

killing of Messrs. Groce and Cannon,

the government of the United States

would be loth to impose upon the in-

nocent people of Nicaragua a too heavy

burden of expiating the acts of a re-

gime forced upon them, or to exact

from a succeeding government, if it

have quite different policies, the im-

position of such a burden.

Into the question of ultimate reparation there

must enter the question of the exis-

tence of a government capable of

responding to demands.

There must enter also the question

how far it is possible to reach these

WORK IS BEGUN

On the Proposed Warehouse in Jackson Street

Work on the foundation of the big storage house in Jackson street is being pushed by the contractors, J. A. & E. A. Simpson. When the foundation has been laid the Eastern Concrete Construction company will do the rest. The storage house, which has already been described in these columns, is being built for Burgess Lang & Co. of Boston.

The Lowell Bleachery company is adding another story to one of its mills—designated as mill number 16. The company is also building a roof over the platforms along the railroad tracks and putting in new platforms.

CORPORATION TAXES

Representative Barlow Suggests Change in Law

Lowell Legislator Will Introduce Bill Providing That All Taxes on Corporation Stock be Paid to City in Which Corporation Does Business

Rep. Erson B. Barlow, of this city, has prepared a bill to be introduced in the next legislature relative to the corporation tax so-called that undoubtedly will prove to be one of the most important that will come before the legislators during the session.

Under a law passed last year one-half of the taxes levied on stockholders in corporations goes to the cities and towns in which the stockholders reside, while the other half goes to the cities and towns in which the business of the corporation is carried on. Mr. Barlow will introduce a bill providing that all of the corporation tax go to the city in which the business of the corporation is carried on.

Up to last year one-fourth of the corporation tax went to the city in which the business of the corporation was carried on, while three-fourths went to the city or town in which the stockholders resided. Mr. Barlow believes that all the tax should go to

towns. The town of Brookline, Mass., is the wealthiest town in the United States and it receives a large share of its income from the tax levied on stock held by its residents throughout the state but not in Brookline.

Rep. Barlow has spoken with many business men and legislators relative to his proposition and on all sides has been encouraged to carry it through.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The A. F. club of Samuel H. Hines Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was entertained last night by Mr. H. E. King of 19 Allen street, Dracut, at his summer camp in that town. Supper was served during the early part of the evening, after which President Fullerton called to order and introduced P. C. A. E. Joy, who thanked the host and guests for their generous hospitality.

Mr. King responded fittingly and the following program was carried out: Flage solo, Miss Gladys King; reading, P. C. C. H. Jordan; Mrs. H. E. King and Samuel Scott; harmonica solo, Walter S. Shaw; solo, Robert J. Fullerton; Irish reel, John Farley; violin solo, Alvan E. Joy. Games of auction pitch, in which the winner was Samuel Scott, and Alvan E. Joy was the recipient of the hobby prize, occupied the attention of the party until a late hour.

The regular meeting of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F. was held last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief ranger, Frank Heard; vice-chief ranger, Edmund Gregoire; past chief ranger, Dr. A. G. Peppert; recording secretary, A. H. B. Belanger; fiscal secretary, V. W. Belanger; trustee, Michel Lachance; first trustee, L. J. Cormier; second trustee, William Bourassa; third trustee, L. E. Lambeau; visitors of the stock, Alfred Charron, Jean Francher; medical examiner, Dr. L. V. Belanger.

The installation of these officers will take place at the first assembly in January.



REP. BARLOW.

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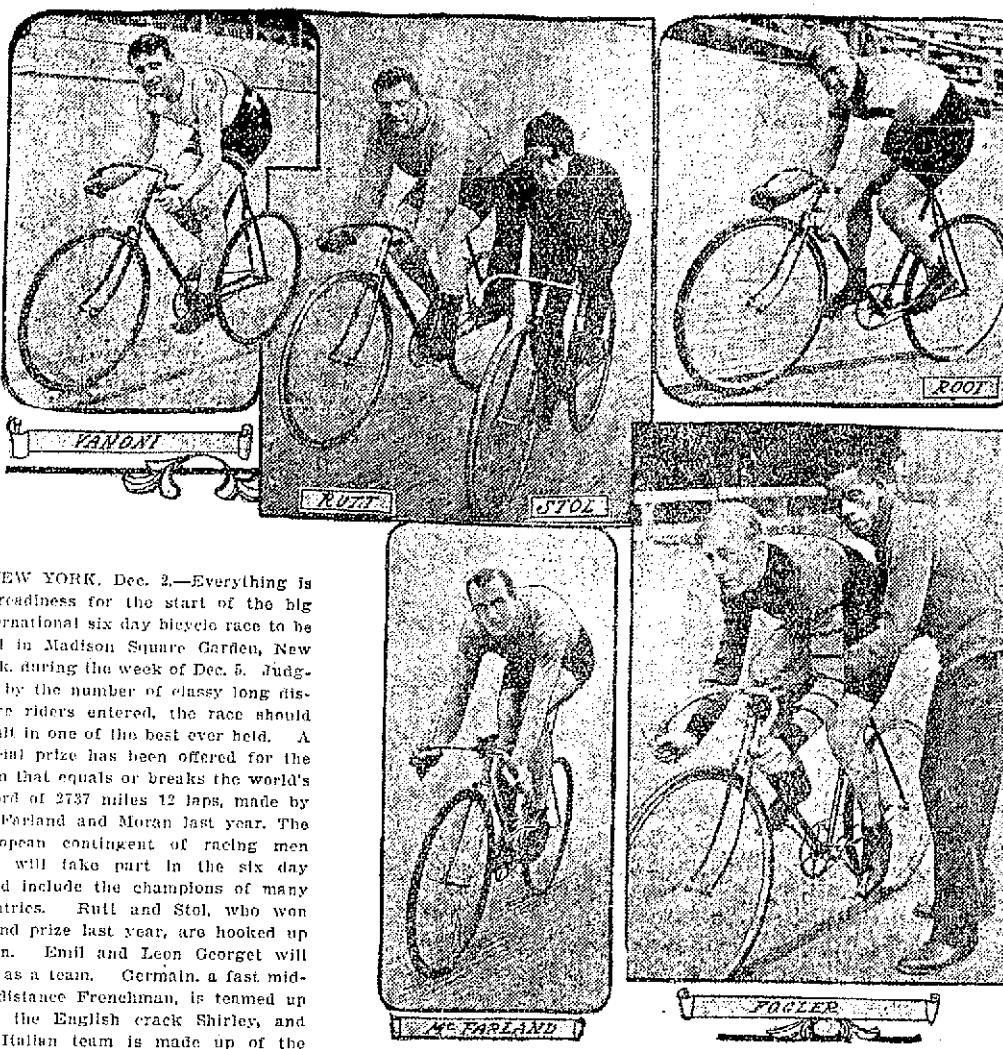
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CRACK RIDERS ENTERED IN INTERNATIONAL SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE



NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Everything is in readiness for the start of the big international six day bicycle race to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, during the week of Dec. 5. Judging by the number of class long distance riders entered, the race should result in one of the best ever held. A special prize has been offered for the team that equals or breaks the world's record of 2737 miles 12 laps, made by MacFarland and Moran last year. The European contingent of racing men who will take part in the six day grind include the champions of many countries. Rull and Stol, who won second prize last year, are hooked up again. Emil and Leon Georget will ride as a team. Germania, a fast middle distance Frenchman, is teamed up with the English crack Shirley, and the Italian team is made up of the two best men in sunny Italy, Cunilio and Carrapezzi. The American teams entered in the race are Floyd MacFarland, the hero of last year's grind, and Jackie Clarke, the famous little Australian, who has been Frank Kramer's bitterest rival during the summer season; Mara and Lawson, Root and Fog-

ger, Collins and Walther and some of the new blood. The MacFarland-Clarke combination will have to be at their very best to carry off the honors this year. Clarke, in addition to riding in

the six day race, is also matched to meet Frank Kramer in a match event for the world's sprinting championship on Saturday night, Dec. 4, the evening preceding the start of the big race.

SCENE AT CHERRY

Chelmsford Man Receives Letter From Mines

Mr. John Saleski of Chelmsford Centre, now employed at Moore's mills in North Chelmsford, and who before coming east was a miner in the sulfated mines of Cherry, Ill., has received a letter from a friend at that place giving a partial description of the scenes attending the terrible affair of which so much has been printed in the press of the country. The letter is written from Spring Valley, Ill., which is adjacent to Cherry, and referring to the disaster and after referring to matters of a personal nature the letter continues:

"Now I will tell you about the mine you used to work in. It's a lucky thing for you that you were not there at the time. The fire started on Nov. 17 at 12 o'clock in a car of hay and they still kept on hoisting coal instead of letting the men know how to get out of the shaft. I guess you knew Rebezey, who used to work in No. 3. He was burned to death on the cage. He was so badly burned that he looked like charcoal and the only way they could tell him was by a broken front tooth and a mark on his neck. They thought it was Joe Yearley, but poor Joe is in the shaft yet. There were 11 men on that one cage and all were

burned to death. You know Mr. Leckack? If you don't, your father will remember him. He and his two boys were working down there, but the old man didn't work that day. When he heard of the fire he went down to the cage to save the boys and he never got back. They got his dead body out afterward, but the boys are in the cage yet. On Sunday, Nov. 21, they got out 46 bodies and 21 live men. They were in the shaft for seven days, and they said there were more men alive in it, but the east side bottom just caved in and they can't get over it. The shaft is just full of black damp. There are about 300 bodies in the shaft yet, for when the rescuers went down they didn't bother with the bodies but just tried to get out all the men still alive. It was awful hard to get them up through the trap doors on account of the black damp. I was there when the fire started and stayed there. It was terrible to see the widows and children around the place half crazy with sorrow. Some of the women went insane over it and committed suicide. There are about 200 soldiers there to keep the people away from the shaft. There are two box cars on the tracks loaded with coffins for the dead when they are brought out. The men in the shaft ate a mule and drank the sweat from the coal to keep alive. I went to work helping to get out the dead, but I had to quit for it made me sick." The writer of the letter is Thomas Olszanski.

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INDUSTRY COUNCIL ELECTED NEW OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The regular meeting of Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Odd Fellows hall, Regent R. T. Moyer presiding. There was a good attendance of members and considerable business was transacted during the evening. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Representatives to the grand council, Richard T. Moyer, John J. Ivers; alternates, Frank Fox, Joseph A. Meek.



JOHN W. SHARKEY

ban, M. D.; regent, John W. Sharkey; vice regent, James E. Gorman; orator, David H. Hogan; post regent, R. T. Moyer; secretary, Frank Fox; collector, Thomas P. Boulier; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; chaplain, Michael J. Sullivan; guide, Thomas J. McDermott; warden, James E. McKeon; sentry, James W. Tully; trustee, John Conway; representative of Hospital Bed association, David H. Hogan; pianist, James Carney. Resumes were heard from Dr. Hugh Walker; William H. Stafford; Joseph McLean, M. D.; John Ivers and Frank Fox.

Foresters of America

Wednesday, Dec. 15, Court City of Lowell, F. of A., will hold its annual election of officers. There will be a musical and literary entertainment.

Refreshments will also be served. Considerable interest is being manifested

in the officers to be chosen and it is

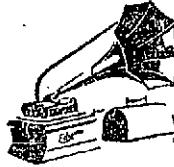
expected that there will be a full attendance.

TO REPRESENT NEW HAMPSHIRE CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 2.—The governor and council have appointed to

represent New Hampshire at the Washington conference in January on uniform legislation called by the National Civic Federation, ex-Gov. Batchelder, ex-Senator Chamberlain, ex-Senator Burnham, General Frank S. Street of Concord, E. Bertram Pike of Haverhill, Charles S. Collins of Nashua, Robert P. Bass of Peterborough, Ira Chase of Bristol.

George Baker of Wilton was re-appointed to the state railroad committee.

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By means of this attachment the Phonograph will play both Standard and Amberol Records, giving you more kinds of music and a longer catalog to select from.

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NEWARK WOMAN

To be Tried for Husband's Death

NEWARK, Dec. 6.—On Dec. 6 the spectacle of a woman on trial for her life will be presented to the people of Newark, N. J., when Mrs. Mary Jane Wilhelm will be called upon to explain the death of her husband, Frank Wilhelm. Wilhelm, a contractor, was

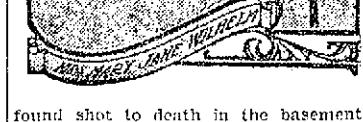
found home at about 6 o'clock that evening. Following the arrests a new element entered the case. A woman and two children went from New York to Newark, and the woman identified Wilhelm as her husband and the father of her children. She claimed his property and life insurance, which amounted to \$10,000. Mrs. Mary Jane Wilhelm laughed at the claim until it was proved, and then she settled with the first wife.

Mrs. E. P. Quinlan of Stephentown, N. Y., formerly Miss Anna E. Murray of this city, is renewing old acquaintances in Newark.

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LATEST INSPECTOR FOX

Made a Good Catch in Arresting Boston Crook Yesterday

Young Man Held for Grand Jury on Charge of Robbery — Other Cases Disposed of in Police Court

Charles Holmquist, a self-confessed thief, who claims no fixed address in Elliott street, Boston, was arrested last night by Liquor Inspector Frank Fox for the larceny of a valuable fur overcoat and a number of high priced whitewash brushes.

In court this morning Holmquist was charged with drunkenness and three counts of larceny. The first count was that on November 30th he stole an overcoat valued at \$25, the property of Isaac Paresky, second count, Dec. 1, the larceny of two brushes valued at \$10.25, the property of Ervin E. Smith, of Market street; third count, the larceny of four brushes valued at \$1.25, the property of the Thompson Hardware Co. Holmquist pleaded guilty to the several charges, but the passing of sentence was put over until tomorrow morning.

According to the story told the court Holmquist came to this city recently Tuesday night while passing the store of Isaac Paresky in Middlesex street he stole a fur coat that was hanging outside the store.

Yesterday he went to the stores of Ervin E. Smith and the Thompson Hardware company and made small purchases. While the clerks in the stores were doing up his purchases he succeeded in stealing the whitewash brushes.

Hold for Grand Jury

Edward Brady, who it is alleged knocked down and robbed Joseph Hildebrand, of a watch and \$175 in

appearance before the superior court. At the conclusion of the case Judge Hadley stated in open court that Charles Keefe, the young man who was instrumental in bringing about the arrest of Brady, should be publicly commended for his conduct in the case. He said that the young man's prompt action resulted in the capture of the prisoner and the recovery of the watch and money stolen.

McDonough Discharged

Thomas McDonough, who was jointly charged with Brady with larceny from the person, was found not guilty and discharged inasmuch as the government had no evidence that he had anything to do with the crime.

The first witness for the government was Joseph Hildebrand, who testified that he lived in Moody street. He testified that when he left his house he had \$100 in his pocket. He got drunk during the night and didn't remember what had happened to him. The first thing he recollects was when he awoke in a cell in the police station Sunday morning.

Kofoe's Testimony

Charles Keefe, a young man, after being sworn testified in part as follows: "I got through work about ten o'clock Saturday night and on my way home stopped at the lunch cart at the corner of Central and Green streets. After leaving the cart I walked through Green street. As I passed an alley leading from the street I noticed a man who afterwards proved to be Hildebrand. I had gone but a short distance when I saw two young men enter the alley where the man was. They grabbed him and threw him to the ground and while one held him down the other went through his pockets."

"I ran down the street in search of a police officer and meeting Patrolman McCann told him that a man was being robbed in Green street. I then went back to Green street and saw the two men run through the street into George street, into Church street to an alleyway in the rear of Conant's stable which leads into Tyler street."

"One of the two men who robbed the man was named Brady, but I would not swear that McDonough was the second man. I have known who Brady is for three weeks."

Police Officers Testify

Patrolman McCann testified that as a result of what he was told by Keefe he went to Green street, to George st. to Church and the alley where it was said the man had gone. He saw two forms at the opposite end of the place and going around through Central street saw Brady at the corner of Tyler and Central streets. Brady, upon seeing the officer, ran and the latter gave chase. Brady ran up to Charles street and then into a yard nearly opposite Union street.

Patrolman Donovan

Patrolman Daniel Donovan testified to seeing Brady run through Central st. and also gave chase. After Brady had been sent to the police station witness went through Green st. and found a little bag containing \$100 in bills, a piece of a watch chain, a hat and a handkerchief.

Patrolman John Donovan saw Brady running up Central street and running after him captured him in a yard of Central street.

Alfred Apple testified to finding \$75 in money in the yard next to the one in which Brady was arrested.

No defense was offered. The court

INSPECTOR FRANK FOX

money in an alley off Green street last Saturday night and who was subsequently arrested in an alley off Central street after giving the police a long chase, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with larceny from the person. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant.

After the evidence in the case had been considered the court found probable cause, declined jurisdiction, and held Brady under \$1000 bonds for his

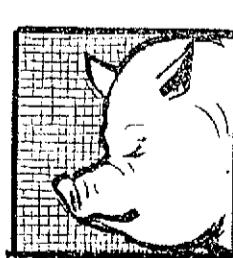


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AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR.....75c bag, \$6.75 bbl.
B-M-C FLOUR.....80c bag, \$6.25 bbl.
BEST CREAMERY BUTTER.....33c lb.
7-lb. BAG B-M-C FLOUR.....27c

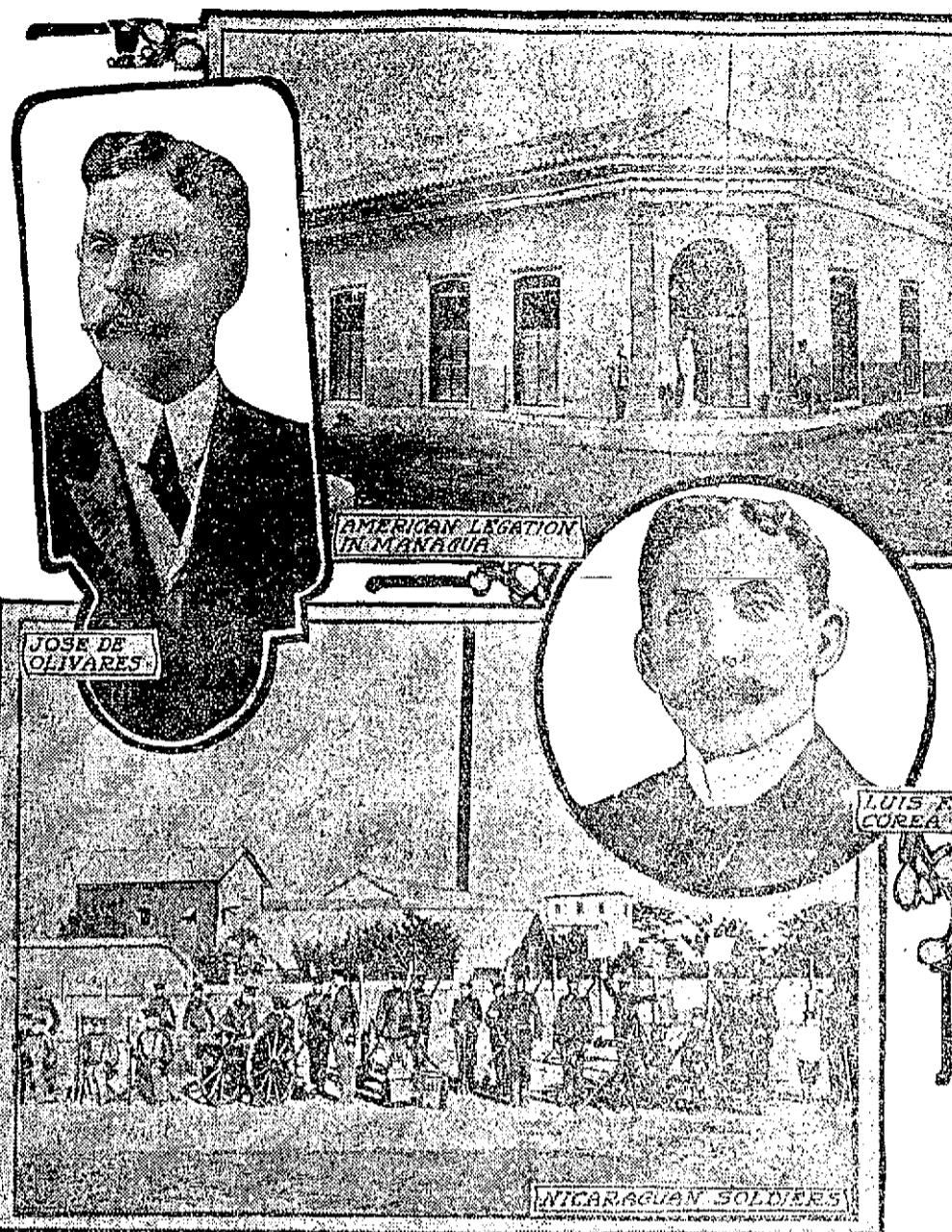
English Breakfast Tea.....20c lb.
Mocha Java Coffee.....15c lb.
1 lb. pk. of Codfish.....6c
Salt Mackerel.....5c each
Best Country Eggs.....30c doz.
New Frenches.....12c each
Pork Loins.....14c lb.
Frankfurts.....10c lb.
Tomatoes, No. 1.....75c doz.
Peas, Marrowfat.....75c doz.
Corn, Welcome.....50c each
Brooms.....25c each
Powdered Beans.....80 qt.
Kidney Beans.....10c qt.
Sardines.....9 boxes 25c
Clams, Little Neck.....80 can
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SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Is Interrupting Railroad Traffic
in the Northwest

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—The switchmen's strike has assumed a more serious aspect in the Pacific northwest. Freight shipments practically are tied up. Passenger schedules are being maintained with difficulty.

The arrival of the Great Northern line Minnesota at Port Townsend late last night with 34,000 tons of freight valued at \$600,000 worth of which is destined for quick transportation to the east gave added cause for apprehension. In the shipment are 1237 bales of raw silk for New York and 900 tons of other Oriental goods for other eastern cities.

Last night, after 24 hours of idleness, attempts were made to dispatch

freight over the Northern Pacific railroad. Two trains were started from Tacoma and one from Elensburg for Seattle.

This morning local service between Seattle and Tacoma was resumed. On the Great Northern there has been no movement of freight, although the officials expected to get out a few trains today. Arrangements have been made to put on switching crews at the coast terminal points and all competent railroad men who apply for positions will be given work.

In deciding to hire non-union men the railroads announced that the men would not be displaced by returning strikers.

COLLECTOR LOEB

Will Proceed Against
Mrs. Chesbrough

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Chesbrough pearl necklace, whose journeys bid fair to place it among the historic cases of the custom house, was seized yesterday by Collector Loeb, who appraised its 302 units, with the duty added, at \$25,000. The owner is Mrs. Fremont B. Chesbrough, wife of a millionaire lumberman and steamship owner of Detroit, Mich., and Boston.

Two customs inspectors here swear they found a bill of sale for the pearls last May in the false bottom of one of Mrs. Chesbrough's trunks, but the pearls were missing. Mrs. Chesbrough then informed the customs service that the jewels themselves were being held to his order in Toronto, Can. Collector Loeb says he insisted upon possession, but was given what proved to be an initiation.

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LAND FRAUD CASE

Heard by Special Commissioner McGee

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 2.—The scene of the Cunningham land fraud case shifted today to this city with Special Commissioner McGee in charge.

It is expected the sessions here will be devoted to hearing the testimony of the entrymen now residing in Spokane. Among these men are A. B. Campbell, John A. Finch and Arthur D. Jones. It is probable that several entrymen will be summoned from eastern cities.

A feature of the case which will figure largely in the Spokane hearing is the explanation which will be offered by the claimants here of the affidavits given to L. R. Glavis, former special agent for the interior department. Many of these affidavits confess to a consolidation or to an intention to consolidate, it is said.

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Junior Suits, 11, 13, 15, 16 years old, Jumper skirt, \$3.50; from \$5.00.

Stout Ladies can get a perfect fit in either suit or coat; no extra charge for alterations.

Children's Flannelette Dresses, 25c.

Children's Heavy Flannel Nighties with feet, 25c; value 39c.

500 Children's and Infants' White and Heavy Flannel Dresses at Special Cut Prices.

Ladies' Heavy Night Robes, best flannelette, 40c; value 59c.

Men's Night Robes, 40c; from 75c.

Furs, Fur Sets, Collars and Muffs for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children, every possible style, color and price, from \$30 to \$50.00.

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INSPECTOR BALDWIN

SAYS THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM ARE FALSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Declaring that the allegations against him are false, George Baldwin, Inspector at Baltimore and Washington, who on charges of bribe-taking was suspended for two days pending a hearing before the department of commerce and labor officials says that no written complaint complete exonerates him. The department, however, will not make any record of his removal. The inspector who has been in the service of the department for fourteen years, believes that the accusations were made against him by a Baltimore interpreter. It is asserted by this interpreter that Baldwin has given out information from the department and received various sums of money for it.

DECATUR, Texas, Dec. 2.—D. Hockett, a farmer of Annville, is in jail here, charged with the murder of his wife,

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The Fall River Globe denies a published story to the effect that the cotton mills of that city are preparing to reduce wages. It seems that in view of the upshot of prices, the only thing to do with wages now is to increase them.

MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS.

Recent developments in various parts of the country show that medical inspection of schools has had the most beneficial results in detecting physical defects among children in time to effect a cure by proper medical treatment.

The ailments are principally of the eyes, the ears or the throat, while some are more serious, showing signs of lung trouble that might end in tuberculosis if neglected.

The parents as a rule comply with the wishes of the inspecting doctors where their circumstances will permit, and where the parents cannot afford the expense they can take the children for treatment to the outpatient department of some of the hospitals where the work will be done gratis.

Already the results attained from medical inspection have amply justified the outlay for that purpose.

COLLEGES MAY DROP FOOTBALL.

We are apparently on the eve of great changes in some of the big universities. In the first place, in view of the great number of deaths from football during the season just closed there is a sentiment in favor of dropping the game from college athletics. This sentiment can never be satisfied or compromised in any other way than by a change in the rules by which the dangerous mass plays will be eliminated or else restricted within the bounds of safety. When the man with the ball falls there is no need of a whole team jumping on him without mercy. If one man were left to struggle with him for the ball the consequences would not be so serious.

Judging from the present attitude of many colleges, relative to football, it is obvious that they will drop it altogether in the future unless the rules be changed, so as to reduce the danger of fatal accidents.

On the matter of fraternities there is also a diversity of opinion. Here also there may be some supervision and restraint that will offer greater security against hazing and other abuses occasionally indulged by fraternities under the supposition that it is justifiable to keep up an old custom that is wrong and dangerous. There is room for improvement in this respect among the fraternities as well as upon football.

LEGAL DECISION ON A DOMESTIC CONTROVERSY.

For the nonce we turn in our wonderment from the court decision declaring the Standard Oil Trust an illegal combination; we cease to discuss the conviction of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison for alleged contempt and turn in ecstasies of delight to a legal decision much more important in its far reaching application than anything yet given out by the courts, either state or federal—we refer to the sublimated differentiation of the joint and several rights of man and wife in the contents of the husband's pay envelope on Saturday night.

Who should be the first to open the said envelope? Who should dispose of its contents? Under what concatenation of circumstances may the wife search her husband's pockets, appropriate the loose change found there and otherwise assume authority over his personal finances?

On these long contested and ever intricate questions we are at last after a thousand odd years fruitless discussion and controversy, amply, ably, legally, judicially and otherwise enlightened by no less a legal luminary than Magistrate Mathew P. Breen of the city of New York. The whole matter has been gone over and adjudicated by Magistrate Breen so that there need never hereafter be any controversy upon the question. It may be, however, that temerarious wives will appeal to some higher court, may seek a more favorable judgment than that of Justice Breen, but in his exhaustive decision of the case there is a legal authorization that will ever be drawn upon by henpecked husbands in defense of their rights to open their pay envelope and peremptorily decide how much, if any, shall go to the wife and how much shall be retained by the husband. But says Judge Breen—

"To require your husband to turn his unopened pay envelope over to you each week would amount to the sort most dangerous to the perpetuation of the home as the sacred institution it is today."

True for you Judge. We admire a man who takes such a noble stand in defense of the sacredness of the home, although in this exposition of family finances there is hardly sufficient consideration for the wife of the tyrannical husband who not only opens his pay envelope himself but spends the contents foolishly while his wife and children are left in want.

Nor do we see the cogency of Judge Breen's profound legal reasoning on another point when he says—

"Also I think it encourages regard for honesty among children to permit them to exercise reasonable freedom in getting money they need from their father's pockets. There is too wide a gulf these days between the average father and his children. The average father, I observe, does not place enough confidence in his own sons; he does not try them out enough and teach them the value of confidence and honesty."

Thus the husband who is also authorized to stand upon his dignity and his rights in opening his pay envelope is advised to let his sons have free access to whatever loose change may be in his pockets as a means of inciting honesty on their part.

Evidently it has not occurred to this learned expounder of domestic rights that the act of going through his father's pockets may suggest to the average boy the feasibility of operating in a similar manner upon other people's pockets.

The world would breathe easier if Judge Breen would adjudicate the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" and that other question equally important, whether when a suffragette goes out to vote her husband shall be obliged to perform her household duties until she returns.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

R. H. Willmarch of Attleboro is on the senior ball committee of Brown University.

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Brown '75, president of the University of California, will be Theodore Roosevelt professor of the University of Berlin this year. This professorship is filled by the trustees of Columbia University. Dr. Wheeler has had an exceptionally full career in educational work. He has taught languages in Brown, Harvard and Cornell, and filled the chair of Greek literature at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens during the year 1895-1896. He has been president of the University of California since 1890.

Ralph C. Whittemack, Brown '06, who has spent the last three years in India, as economic adviser to the viceroy of Baroda, India, establishing a banking and revenue system in Baroda, and placing the finances of the province on a sound basis, is now taking graduate work in economics at Harvard.

One of the southern railroads has decided to try to exterminate the chinaberry tree, as its directors think this tree is a bane of the white fly. The road has ordered that every chinaberry tree along its line be cut down. Government experts agree with it in theory as to the danger arising from the tree.

Dr. Thomas P. Prout of Summit, N.J., at the recent annual meeting of the Medical Society of New Jersey, presented his views on "Medical Expert Testimony." In his paper Dr. Prout said that the "befogging methods and truth perversion of court procedure at the present time were often useless in attaining the ends of justice." There were, he said, several elements in the court procedure which were handicaps in reaching the truth in cases involving expert testimony. "The physician's proper ideal," said the doctor, "in the pursuit of his vocation is truth," but he added, "on the other hand, the ideal of the practicing attorney is something very different."

Miss Louisa Hoban Richardson has completed her fifth year as general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in Paris. At the time of her appointment there was only one organization of about 150 members. At present there are three distinct organizations with a membership of more than 1000. Miss Richardson is a graduate of Boston university. For several years she was professor of Latin at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., and later was assistant dean at Wesleyan College, Ohio.

Just before the first performance of "Rebecca," in Springfield, last week, Kathie Douglas Wiggin, the author, presented each of the members of the cast with a handsome gift. Little Violet Heming (Rebecca) received an exquisite coral necklace, which she wears in the final act.

FAIR OPENED

BY LADIES' AID OF WORTHEN ST.

M. E. CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid society of the Worthen Street M. E. church opened a two night's fair in the vestry of the church last evening under most auspicious circumstances. The booths were prettily decorated, bountifully laden and liberally patronized. A dainty menu was served throughout the evening while music was furnished by McElroy's orchestra. The entertainment this evening will be given by the Adams trio of Chelmsford.

The fancy table was under the management of Mrs. Walter Thissell. Her assistants were: Mrs. Charles Kidder, Mrs. Lester Wills, Miss Julia Healey, Mrs. F. S. Conliffe, Mrs. T. Brady, Mrs. Robert Gilmore, Mrs. Margaret Thompson and Mrs. Helen Brown.

The apron table was managed by Mrs. Stimpson. Her assistants were: Miss Mary Newton, Mrs. William H. Dorr, Mrs. M. E. Wills, Mrs. A. M. Stone, Mrs. A. Quimby and Mrs. A. E. Ifield.

The candy table was under the direction of Miss Daisy Clark, and her assistants were: Misses Gertrude Brady, Gladys Drury, Frances MacLaughlin, Bessie Jordie, May Quimby, Jessie Todd, Alice and Pauline Kidder. At the pop corn table—where toots and lemonade were on sale—Miss Susan Green was chairman. Her assistants were: Georgia Wright, Fannie Irvine and Florence Goodrich.

Mrs. Alfred Newbourne was chairman of the refreshment table. Her assistants were: Mrs. F. E. Snow, Mrs. Charles Flisk, Mrs. William Post, Mrs. Harriet Costello, Mrs. Frank W. Sherwood, Mrs. Nellie Delacoste and Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Staples had general charge of the kitchen. The fish pond was under the direction of Mr. and

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Mrs. Henry Quimby, The walters were under the direction of Amasa Hamilton, Mr. Tuttle, Arthur and Byron Smith.

The Ladies' Aid society has as its president Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Charlotte Brown is secretary, and the treasurer is Mrs. A. S. Hamilton.

the waterfront at North Sydney, the whole shore being strewn with wreckage and debris. The pier of the Hydro-Cab Co. at Barrington Cove was swept away and the beach near the breakwater is strewn with debris piled five feet high. Several boathouses and small buildings were swept away.

GREAT STORM RAGING
SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 2.—Following an exceptionally stormy month, one of the greatest storms for many years is raging on the Cape Breton coast. A tremendous sea is running and all shipping is tied up. There has been considerable damage to property along

the waterfront at North Sydney, the whole shore being strewn with wreckage and debris. The pier of the Hydro-Cab Co. at Barrington Cove was swept away and the beach near the breakwater is strewn with debris piled five feet high. Several boathouses and small buildings were swept away.

ROLIER SHOWING LAST NIGHT, MANY SPORTING MEN THINK, ENTITLES HIM TO DEMAND RECOGNITION BY GOTCH AS A CHALLENGER.

GOTCH LOST BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, again caught a tartar last night in Dr. B. F. Roller, formerly an amateur, and now a professional, of Seattle, Wash. Gotch had agreed to forfeit \$1000 if he failed to throw Roller in 15 minutes

and at the end of the bout both men were on their feet and fighting bitterly for a winning hold.

Roller's showing last night, many sporting men think, entitles him to demand recognition by Gotch as a challenger.

WON BY DEMAREST

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The first game of the triple tie between Demarest, Cline and Sutton in the International professional 18-2 half-line billiard championship, was won last night at Madison Square garden by Calvin Demarest of Chicago from Harry P. Cline

of Philadelphia, by a score of 500 to 388. The winner's highest run was 163, while Cline reached 102. Demarest, generally speaking, outclassed his opponent.

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Other fine qualities from...\$1.50 to \$2.50

Boys' Storm Boots, \$1.95—All sizes from 11 to 5 1-2—extra heavy double soles—stuffed with oil to keep out the water—oil tanned leather—laced with eyelets and 2 buckles and straps—one price.....\$1.95

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Every good kind of underwear that the boy requires, sizes from 20 to 34 in shirts and drawers; vests and pants and union suits.

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Boys' White Wool Underwear—vests and pants.....35c to 60c

Boys' Winter Weight Jersey Underwear, shirt and drawers, 24 to 34.....50c

Boys' Union Suits—Jersey, baldrige and merino—sizes 2 years to 16.....\$1

Boys' Domest Flannel Night Shirts—Full and extra long.....45c

Boys' Flannel Sleeping Suits—Sizes 3 years to 7.....45c

Boys

CHRISTMAS SALE

At First Congregational Church Last Night

The annual Christmas sale and entertainment was held last evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society and was a grand success. The vestry was prettily decorated with bunting and flowers. The fancy table, done in white bunting and red chrysanthemums, was placed in the centre. The children's table was decorated with evergreen and Christmas trees. The other tables were done in yellow and white, white bunting and red chrysanthemums formed the decoration in the dining-room. Mrs. William Chapman had general charge of the affair and she was ably assisted by a large corps of members. The evening's entertainment was presented by the

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Lancaster Apron Gingham, large assortment of checks, 8c value, 6 1-2c value
Curtain Muslin, fine quality, dotted and figured, all new patterns, 12 1-2c value 8c yard
Good and Fine Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, 10c value 6 1-2c yard
Merrimack and American Shirting Prints, all new, patterns, 7c value 4 1-2c yard
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15c White and Figured and Dotted Muslin, 36 inches wide 10c yard
25c Jacquard Figured Scotch Muslin, 40 inches wide 19c yard
20c Extra Fine Muslin, 40 inches wide 12 1-2c yard
25c Fine Quality Muslin, with colored stripe, 40 inches wide, 15c yard
20c Fancy Fish Nets, solid colors, red and green, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c yard
25c French Grenadine, scalloped edge, 27 inches wide, 12 1-2c yard
59c Colored Madras, handsome colorings, 30 inches wide, 29c yard
25c Colored Serim, large variety of patterns, 40 inches wide, 19c yard
75c and 98c Imported Colored Madras, 36 and 45 inches wide, 59c yard
35c and 69c Scotch Madras, ceru and white, 36 and 45 inches wide 29c and 49c yard
300 Yards Printed Serim, remnants, 19c and 25c grade, 12 1-2c yard
1000 Yards Figured, and Plain Silkline, 12 1-2c grade 9c yard
100 Pairs Ruffled Sash Curtains, figured, 20c grade 15c pair
150 Pairs Sash Curtains, stripe and figures, 25c grade 19c pair
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PALMER STREET. CENTRE AISLE

Christian Endeavor and the well known sketch "Murder Will Out" was presented. Miss Dorothy Wallenthin was a good "Grandma Stiles," and Miss Ethel Fulton played well the part of "Lena Stiles." The other characters and those who played them were: "May Taylor," Miss Bessie Worrall; "Minnie Sprague," Miss Myrtle Houston; "Dina," the cook, Miss Gladys Kimball; "Briget O'Flaherty," Mrs. Herbert J. Wall.

The tables and those in charge were: Fancy table—Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. Frank Hoye, Mrs. Frank Munn, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, Mrs. Ira McCleary, Mrs. Etta Butterfield, Mrs. Smith Baker, Mrs. Judie C. Weddigh, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. A. D. Carter, Mrs. Charles Graham, Mrs. Alonso Kidder, Mrs. Orrill Robinson, Mrs. W. Richardson, Mrs. E. J. Medina, Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Mrs. Ed. Melvin, Mrs. D. Barron, Mrs. Adam Cochrine, Mrs. N. E. Eaton, Mrs. Ed. Thomas, Mrs. Andrew Liddell, Mrs. Martha Hardman.

Domestic table—Mrs. J. T. Rexford, Mrs. J. V. Griffin, Mrs. Walter Sanborn, Mrs. John Richburg, Mrs. Eliza Randal, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Eliza Hill, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. John McDavitt, Mrs. Emma Cutler, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Samuel Patterson, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Humphrey, Miss Hattie Sanborn, Miss Hannah Leavitt, Miss Anderson, Miss Alice Merrill, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs.

Joshua Herrick, Miss Gertrude Munin, Miss Mary Munin, Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Nettie Drewett, Miss Hattie Drewett, Miss Lorena Robinson, Mrs. Ernest Fletcher, Mrs. Walter Morse, Mrs. Guy Johnson, Miss Stone, Miss Upham, Miss Helen Bowker, Mrs. Edwina Drewett.

Children's table—Mrs. Charles E. Robinson chairman, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mrs. Otis, Butler, Mrs. Hiram Blanchard, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, Mrs. K. H. Bancroft, Mrs. Walter Barstow, Miss Helen Bowker, Mrs. Orville Coon, Mrs. Howard Chace, Mrs. Edward Carly, Mrs. Fred Dubois, Mrs. Martha Eggleston, Mrs. George Faulkner, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. Walter Hunt, Mrs. Charles Leatherman, Mrs. Daniel Flack, Mrs. B. M. Ordway, Mrs. John Osgood, Mrs. A. S. Richardson, Mrs. Albert Slocum, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Miss N. Whitten, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. C. H. Willis, Mrs. Clarence Raymond.

Candy table—Mrs. Benjamin Willmott, Miss Ethel Putnam, Philathaea class.

Apron table—Mrs. Ed Bartlett, Mrs. Ed Sanborn, Mrs. D. B. H. Bartlett, Mrs. Benjamin Gail, Mrs. S. Sherman, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Pennington, Mrs. Caroline Holt, Mrs. Fannie Holt, Mrs. Ida Anna Varnum, Mrs. Mary Boynton, Mrs. George Atkinson.

Cake table—Mrs. Justin Kimball, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Ed Fletcher, Mrs. Geo. Bean, Mrs. Horace Hanson, Mrs. Bruce Salad—Mrs. William Means, Mrs. Winn Kelley, Mrs. Lorenzo Smith, Kitchen—Miss Elsie Bixby, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. John Powers.

Serving room—Mrs. Sidney Drewett, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mrs. Emma Graham, Mrs. Ed McLaren, Mrs. K. Robinson, Mrs. Frances Dean, Mrs. Katherine Severy.

Planche—Mr. Robert Fullerton, Mr. Hiram Blanchard, Mr. O. A. Butler, Mr. Charles Graham.

Ice cream—Mr. C. A. Morton, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Walter Hoyt, Mr. John Lewis.

Dining room—Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Mrs. Charles Hall, Annie Walker, Mrs. Morton.

Choc room—Mr. Houston, Mr. Warden, Mr. Southam.

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Mrs. Saunders Was Acquitted by Jury

The case of Nettie M. Saunders, charged with the larceny of a shawl and cape from Elvira Gladwin, which was heard in the police court before Judge Hadley and went up to the superior court on "probable cause," was tried before Judge Morton in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday. At the conclusion of the hearing of testimony, arguments and judge's charge, the jury retired, and was gone but three minutes when it returned with a verdict of not guilty. Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Wier appeared for the government, while the defendant was represented by James H. Carmichael.

According to the testimony offered in the case, Mrs. Gladwin had some wearing apparel stored in the attic of a house which Mrs. Saunders leased. The property remained there for about a year. The attic was unfinished, and Mrs. Saunders, anxious to add a couple of rooms, made arrangements with the owner of the property to have the attic finished. In clearing out the attic preparatory to the carpenters starting their work a quantity of old things were thrown out.

Some lace was found which it is alleged Mrs. Saunders had made into a waist. The lace was of a rare pattern and was subsequently identified by Mrs. Gladwin. She then swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Saunders.

A FINE PROGRAM

Was Presented at the Eliot Church

A successful supper and entertainment was held in the vestries of the Eliot church last night. The annual meeting of the Ladies Charitable Society of the church was also held.

The Charitable society met during the early part of the evening, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Clarence N. Childs; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Pease; secretary, Mrs. Percy McKittrick; treasurer, Miss Clara B. Horne; directors, Mrs. L. A. Olney, Miss Alice Peadey, Mrs. John E. Graham, Mrs. Daniel R. Frye, Mrs. Victor H. Meister, Mrs. Charles S. Proctor, Mrs. George B. Holden, Mrs. John T. Green, Miss Kate Horne, Mrs. Garfield Davis, Mrs. Charles Runcis, Miss Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. Jessie H. Shepard, Mrs. George Horvey, Mrs. E. Holden.

A vote of thanks was extended the retiring officers by the society.

The supper menu was an excellent one and attracted several hundred people.

The feature of the evening, however, was a two act playlet entitled "Sweethearts." The cast of characters was as follows:

Mr. Harry Spreadbrow....R. W. Black Wilcox.....Willard A. Parker Miss Jennie Northcopp.....

Miss Bertha M. Abbott.....Miss Nellie F. Snow

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UNITARIAN CHURCHES

Held Missionary Conference in This City

"The Free Faith of a Free People"

Discussed by Rev. Samuel Eliot,
Rev. C. W. Casson and Ex-Gov.
John D. Long

The Merrimack Valley Unitarian churches held a missionary conference under the auspices of the American Unitarian association at the First Unitarian church yesterday.

At 8 o'clock a ministers' round table was held at the home of Rev. Charles T. Billings, the presiding officer being Rev. Samuel A. Eliot of Boston, president of the Unitarian association.

At 4 o'clock a layworkers' round table was held with Rev. Charles W. Casson of Boston, secretary of the publicity department of the American Unitarian association, presiding.

At 6 o'clock supper was served, and a social hour enjoyed.

At 8 o'clock a meeting was held in the auditorium to which the public was invited.

The general topic of discussion was "The Free Faith of a Free People." The speakers were Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, Rev. Charles W. Casson and Hon. John D. Long.

Rev. Mr. Eliot

Rev. Mr. Eliot presided, and in his opening address spoke in part as follows:

"We are too apt to forget, when we come together to discuss the merits or defects of our churches, the virtues of self-forgetting loyalty, of mutual confidence, friendship, and respect, which, after all, are the things which make any organization really efficient; that each should be ready to sacrifice something of his own ease for the common good."

"Let us not confuse religious opinions with religious experience. Do not mistake information for obedience. The thoughtless familiarity with truth often destroys respect for truth itself. If health is going to be sustained, you have got to let your religion have some outdoor work to do. A virtue unpracticed is usually a virtue lost."

"I do not care myself anything about the machinery of fellowship. What I

American heritage of the free faith. It is indeed a heritage. The germ of the free faith was in the men who landed upon Plymouth rock, and even in the minds of the intolerant Puritans who settled in Salem and afterwards in Boston. Their coming to this country was a protest for freedom and against oppression. They came here to worship God according to the truth and the light as they saw it, and with their eyes open to the possibility of more light. Especially is that true of the Pilgrims, who were Separatists because they desired to be free. It is true too of the Puritans. The germ of freedom was in them. They sought freedom here to worship God as they pleased; and while within their own borders they claimed that no others should be welcome who worshipped in any other way; they did not interfere with those who worshipped in other ways, outside of their jurisdiction. They were divided among themselves, even in the matter of the persecution of the Quakers; and it was by a majority of only one that the last Quaker was executed on Boston common. In other words, the spirit of freedom was there in the germ, and it rapidly developed. It developed mainly in civic relations, in political relations; but the two were interwoven.

"It is not generally known that the people of Massachusetts Bay were absolutely free from the mother country and enjoyed an absolute independence,—as free as we enjoy today, from England,—for the first 60 years of their existence. They elected their own magistrates and governors and representatives; they paid no taxes; they had absolute control of all the affairs among themselves. And the American revolution began not in 1776, but in 1639,

when John Winthrop established the colony of Massachusetts Bay.

"The spirit of freedom in politics

matters at once began to flower into a growing spirit of free religious inquiry. Of course it found its development in the beginning of the second half of the last century; but that was only the development of the spirit of the fathers.

"As I have listened to the gentlemen

who have just spoken to us of the new evangelism, I recognize the truth of it.

But as President Eliot said, when somebody spoke of his successor's inauguration marking a transition in the affairs of the college, 'The college has been in a position of transition for the past 40 years.' And so has religion been in a state of transition, change, advance, for centuries; and it will continue to be, so long as the human mind preserves its freedom.

"The transition was never more marked than it is today. It has flowed out in that recent address which President Eliot delivered and which is now being distributed all over this country.—The New Religion, or the Religion of the Future. The principles are the same—the formal principles for which our Master stands and which he preached; but the expression of freedom, the development, are continually advancing.

"Suppose that all the people who are

nominally associated with a church

should come together, shoulder to

shoulder in a united effort to make the church a living spring of influence for the improvement of the community

around them; for better municipal government, better business, honesty,

better general charity, better neighborly sympathy, better putting into

actual practice the precepts of our Lord Jesus Christ. It would work such

a revolution as the world has never

seen. Such a banding together as

that would cure us of all evils, would

purify the air, would make city and

state government sweet and pure,

would make business wholesome.

Why don't we do it? Why not make

this a revival in that direction? It is

a work that ought not to be left to the

clergy alone. They must be leaders;

they must show the way; but upon the laity rests the solemn obliga-

tion of holding up their hands, of

co-operating with them, and making

the church not only the church of

freedom, but the church of common

and Christ-like beneficence."

DR. EDWARDS'

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Say thousands who have used them. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Constipation and Skin Diseases. Best remedy for Liver Disease and Stomach. Eliminates all poisons from the system, without griping. Purely vegetable and guaranteed under Pure Food and Drug Law. Free samples on request. SCHENCK CHEMICAL CO., 51 Franklin street, New York. 25 cents a box at HALL & LYON CO., 67-69 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

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THE ALDERMEN

Adopted a Number of Street Resolutions

The board of aldermen met last night in special session ostensibly for the purpose of issuing a call for municipal elections and incidentally to pass upon whatever business might come before them.

On recommendation of the committee on sewers the board voted to extend sewers in Moore and Marsh streets.

The following resolutions recom-

mended by the committee on streets were adopted: James Gately, that a sidewalk of edge stones and cinders be laid in Carter street; John Wyllie, that a sidewalk of edge stones and cinders be laid in May street; Harry P. Graves and others that the sidewalk in front of the First Trinitarian Congregational church in Dutton street be widened; William Buckledge and others, that a sidewalk of edge stones and cinders be laid in Lawrence street; Henry F. Carr and others, that a sidewalk of edge stones and cinders be laid in Carter street.

A petition that Strongquist avenue be extended to Lundberg street was referred to the committee on streets as was also a petition that Weed street be accepted.

The following petitions were referred to the lighting committee: Hercule Toupin, that two electric

lights be placed at the corner of West Sixth street and Lilley avenue; Harvey B. Greene, that a gas light be placed in Clitheroe street; A. W. Dow & Co., that they be granted permission to maintain signs in Central and Merrimack streets.

Hearings were voted on the petition

of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company that they be granted

a location in Rogers street, and on

petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation that they be granted a location in Totman street.

The Boston & Northern was voted

permission to put up a pole at the corner of Lawrence and Woburn streets.

The Thompson Hardware Co. suggests a beautiful present, viz. brass candlesticks, of which they have a great assortment.

SAUNTER'S MARKET

159 GORHAM ST., COR. SUMMER. TEL. 2489



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Best Bread Flour 75c bag

Best Pastry Flour 75c bag

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It will make better bread and more of it than any other flour.

BEST SIRLOIN STEAK 2 lbs. for 25c

CANNED GOODS

Well filled cans, newly packed, pure delicious foods.

Tomatoes—Extra fancy, solid packed. 7½c

Pens—Sweet and toothsome. 7½c

Blueberries, finest high bush. 10c

Sugar Corn, tender, sweet. 6c

Baked Beans, very fine. 6c

Van-Camp and Columbia condensed soups. Made from the finest materials—All flavors. 6c

RED RASPBERRIES 12c

Black Raspberries 14c

Peaches, luscious ripe fruit. 12c

STRAWBERRIES 8c

Plums—Royalton Brand. 10c

Blackberries 12c

String Beans or Wax Beans. 6c

Polish, 1 can 6c

Karo 8c

TEAS

We are selling some of the finest blends of Formosa, Oolong, Gunpowder, Assam and Japan Tea at 25c lb., 5 lbs. for \$1.00. We refund money if not satisfactory.

COFFEE

Best Mocha and Java Coffee 15c lb.

6c—SPECIALS—6c

Short Cut Leg of Lamb

10c and 12c Lb.

Best No. 1 Rump Butts 9c Lb.

Smoked Shoulders

11c and 12c Lb.

ROAST PORK LOINS

14c Lb.

BAKER'S SHREDDED COCONUT

D'Zerta Our Pie, all flavors.

D'Zerta Jello, assorted, all flavors.

D'Zerta Ice Cream Powder, all flavors.

D'Zerta Quick Pudding, Chocolate, Vanilla, Orange, Macaroon, Lemon, Tapioca Pudding.

Extracts—Vanilla, Ginger, Peppermint, Lemon, best quality, absolutely pure.

Codfish, pkg.

Mince Meat, pkg.

Prunes, large and fancy.

Manhattan Gelatine, bright and sparkling.

New line of D'Zerta Food Co.'s goods, large bottle, 10c size.

Worcestershire Sauce.

Horse Radish, 10c size.

Bhing—Large bottle.

Ammonia—Large bottle.

RAISINS

5c pkg.

MISCELLANEOUS

Lemon Pie Filling, 3 lb. Mason Jar. 15c

Ketchup, 1 qt. size. 10c, 3 for 25c

Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. box. 10c

German Mustard, large and fancy schooner. 8c

Raisins, 1 lb. box. 7c

Currants, 1 lb. box. 9c

Corn Starch 5c pkg.

Lump Starch, 2 lbs. for 9c

SARDINES—Fancy American brand. 9 for 25c

LARD

Compound Lard—20 and 40 lb. Tubs. 11c

Pure Lard—Swift's and National Packing Co. 15c Lb.

20 lb. Pails 15c Lb.

3, 5, 10 lb. Pails 15c Lb.

Swift's Jewel, 3, 5, 10 lb. Pails 12c

COCOA

New England Cocoa, warranted strictly pure. 7c

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SALVAGE SALE

Another Big Clothing House in Trouble

Middlesex Clothing Co., Nos. 48-50 Middlesex Street, is forced to close its doors. \$30,000 worth of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes to be sold in lots to suit and to satisfy its CREDITORS.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Everything thrown on sale at less than the cost to manufacture. Profits and margins are out of the question. Let the loss be what it may. The goods must be sold for cash and quickly, as the creditors are clamoring at our doors for money. Also all the fixtures consisting of Counters, Mirrors, Tables, Office Fixtures and fixtures usually found in such establishments. Fixtures to be removed promptly at the end of the sale.

Sale Opens FRIDAY MORNING, December 3, 1909, at 10 O'CLOCK

BE ON HAND EARLY AND SECURE THE PLUMS BEFORE THEY ARE GONE

READ!

READ!!

READ!!!

MEN'S SHIRTS

Constitution, Kermit and other 50c to 75c values	35c
Men's Working Shirts, In black and stripes	35c
United Shirts, Congress, Stay brands, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, sale price	69c
At the low prices we quote on these goods they will not last long. We must close this stock out and do it quickly.	
Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs	1c
Men's 10c Blue and White Handkerchiefs	1c
Magic and Boston Garters	12c
Armbands, fancy colors	6c
Bow Ties, regular 15c values	2c
Men's 10c Hose	1c
Police Suspenders, extra heavy	10c
Stockings	11c
Coat Sweaters, pearl buttons, \$1.00 value	44c
Knit Bow Ties, 25c value	11c
Men's Camel Hair Undershirts	29c

Men's Fine Braces, 25c values	9c
Men's Coat Sweaters, 75c to \$1.00 values	44c

Men's Pants (not all wool) in black and fancies, sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00, sale price at	98c
\$2.50 Pants	\$1.16
\$3.00 Pants	\$1.46
All \$5.00 Pants without reserve	\$2.46

MEN'S SUITS AT \$5.60

Men's Fine Suits in Cassimeres, Cheviots, well tailored, worth \$10 to \$14, closing out at	\$5.60
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AT \$4.98

Very handsome Suits, including Grays, slate and Black, exceptionally well tailored, worth \$11 to \$13.	
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AT \$6.98

At this price we can show you an extra fine line of working and business Suits in the newest shapes, worth \$12 to \$15.	
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A large lot of Suits that formerly sold for \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$25 at ridiculously low prices to close. Look them over and save money on your winter suit.

The Middlesex Clothing Co. has an unusually fine line of winter Overcoats ranging in prices from \$10 to \$30.

\$10 Overcoats at	\$4.98
\$12 Overcoats at	\$5.98
\$15 Overcoats at	\$6.98
\$20 Overcoats at	\$8.98

Men's 50c Underwear, ribbed and Egyptian

Miscellaneous values such as these are seldom offered at any sale.

Boston and Magic Garters

10c Handkerchiefs

10c Black Hose

25c Polka Suspenders

Boys' 50c Knee Pants

Boys' Suspenders

Boys' Caps

The Sale everyone in Lowell has been waiting for starts FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, at 10 O'CLOCK. Be on hand early.
BOSTON SALVAGE CO. in full charge.

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NOS. 48-50 MIDDLESEX

STREET

Open Every Evening During This Sale

Next Door to Traders National Bank, Lowell.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the First Trinitarian Church Held

The annual meeting of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held in the church vestry last evening. Dr. H. H. Sumner, clerk, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. George F. Kennett. The following were appointed tellers to receive, sort and count ballots: J. B. Yorke, Wm. J. Carter and Wm. Ferguson. Rev. George F. Kennett was elected moderator. The following officers were elected by ballot:

Clerk, H. H. Sumner, M. D.; deacons, II. H. Sumner, M. D., E. H. Sunbury; treasurer, A. A. Ludwig; superintendent of Sunday school, Hector Turnbull; standing committee, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Lena Cloyd, Ralph Norwood; trustees, C. T. Upton, Mrs. C. P. Constant, Mrs. J. C. McGraw; discipline committee, Mrs. G. W. Farham, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, C. H. Clogston, Mrs. C. T. Upton; committee on state of church, Mrs. W. L. Wiggin; Mabel

Sullivan, Miss Amanda Cloyd; directors of Sunday school, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. G. E. Ames, Elsie M. Cragin; auditor, Earl F. Farham.

The following committees were then elected by acclamation:

Committee on sick: Mrs. Marion Merrill, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Goodale, Mrs. George Small, Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Henry Folsom, Mrs. Ella Merrill, Emily Wrigley, Ida Stanley, Smith, chairman; Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGraw.

Committee on new members: Mabelle Cragin, chairman; Herbert D. Hope, Deacon O. C. Frye, Walter Kitchen, Mrs. Frank V. Morse, Mrs. Maud Petrie, Clara J. Bartin.

It was voted that the reports of the officers and committees of the church and the reports of the various organizations of the church be presented on the second Sunday evening in January. It was voted that the sum of \$6080 be appropriated for the expenses of the year 1910, which included \$1500 for the final payment of the church debt. It was reported that the church debt would be reduced to \$1500 before January 1st. It is expected that \$2000 will soon be available for the church building fund from the estate of Matilda J. Marsh, who united with the church in July, 1858, and died in the early part of 1908. It was unanimously voted that five shares of Lowell Electric Light stock, legally belonging to the church as the residuary legatee of the estate

of the late Matilda J. Marsh, be transferred to Edna M. Hamblott and Elizabeth P. Hamblott, both of Lowell, in accordance with the seeming desire of Miss Marsh, as expressed in her assignment of the stock; also, in like manner certain shares of stock to

Hannah P. Wright and Ella L. Wright, both of Lowell.

It was voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the investment committee, C. W. Durant, W. T. Martin and H. P. Graves, for their faithful and painstaking services. The pastor expressed the gratitude of the church to Miss J. Martin, who has served so faithfully as treasurer for many years, and to Mr. Earle F. Farham as super-

intendent of the Sunday school.

It was announced by Mr. Kungott that the Massachusetts Home Missionary society had rented the store on Market street near Dutton, formerly occupied by Gates Brothers. This store will be the society's headquarters for its work among the Greeks, under the direction of Rev. Stephen Valtes;

among the Armenians, under the direction of Rev. Avedis Garabedian;

among the Portuguese, under the direction of Rev. J. V. Kyle, D. D.

This room is to be fitted up for religious services, and will be opened about December 15.

BURNED TO CRISP

Man Gave Up Life for His Money

LINCOLN, Me., Dec. 2.—Made temporarily insane by the prospect of the loss of his savings for years, Joseph Disko ran into a burning house and perished in the flames yesterday afternoon.

Fire broke out about 5:30 in the large frame boarding house owned by the Katahdin pulp and paper company. A strong wind was blowing and the building, being of light construction, was soon blazing like a torch. The house was a mass of flames when Disko, who was employed in the mill, rushed up and with wild yell about his money, started for the build-

ing. Several men held him back, but he fought like a madman and tore away from them, dashing into the building. He had taken a few steps up the stairs when they gave way, and with a wild cry he went down in the flames. His body, burned to a crisp, was found last night after the flames had cooled. Disko was about 28 years old and had worked here for 15 years. He was of a very saving disposition and it is said that a large sum of money was in his room and he was planning to return to Poland next year. The building was a total loss of about \$1000.

CUT HIS HAND

James P. Coney, employed at the Lowell Machine shop, cut the second finger of his left hand with a saw while at work yesterday. The ambulane was called and took him to the Lowell hospital, where the injury was dressed. His home is at 37 Pleasant street.

REV. DR. GIBBS

Pastor and Soldier is Dead

LAWRENCE, Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. William E. Gibbs died at his home, 435 Lowell street, yesterday afternoon. He had been in failing health for several years, and Monday he suffered from a hemorrhage, which caused his death.

At the time of his resignation as pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Universalist), Sept. 30, 1907, he was the oldest pastor in point of service in the city.

He was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1837, and secured his early education in the schools of that city. He fitted for college in the Green Mountain Liberal Institute, and entered Tufts college Divinity school in 1855 from which he was graduated four years later. He continued his studies for a year with Rev. C. H. Leonard of Chelsea and was ordained Nov. 22, 1856. His first charge was the First Universalist church, Arlington.

He enlisted in Co. D, 44th Mass. volunteers, as a private Aug. 22, 1862, and was mustered out in 1863. He was in four battles and skirmishes in North Carolina.

After being mustered out he returned to the pastorate in Arlington and remained there until 1866, when he was called to the First Universalist church in Newark, N. J. Three years later he accepted a call to the Universalist church, Portland, Me., where he remained 12 years. In 1881 he went to the Universalist church in Buffalo, N. Y., and five years later came to this city in response to a unanimous call.

In 1894 he was given the degree of doctor of divinity by Tufts college and he served for a number of years as a trustee of that institution. He was a former member of the school board of this city and was also a public library

trustee several years. He was a past commander of Needham post 39, G. A. R., and was state department chaplain one year. He was a member of Ilfracombe, A. F. and A. M., and Mt. Vernon chapter of Portland and Bethany commandery, K. T. of this city.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Rev. Frank B. Gibbs, pastor of the Universalist church in Palmer, and a daughter, Mrs. George B. Sergeant of this city.

Brass andronos, fire sets and screens. The Thompson Hardware Co.

POLICE OFFICERS

Are Trying to Locate Mrs. Labelle

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 2.—The police of Attleboro and New York are endeavoring to locate Mrs. Rose Labelle, whose husband, Joseph Labelle, has been arrested in New York on a charge of bigamy.

Labelle formerly lived in Dodgeville, a suburb of Attleboro, and some time ago he disappeared, leaving his wife, who was employed in the Dodgeville mill. He went to New York and it is alleged he married again. The police of New York have him under arrest.

Chief Nerney has endeavored to locate the first wife, but so far has failed. Her sister, Mrs. Angie Dubuque of Dodgeville, claims that Mrs. Labelle is in New York, but the police of that city failed to find her at the address given by Mrs. Dubuque.

To Captain the Yale Football Eleven

Man Was Given Two Years Sentence

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2.—Frederick Daly, 1911, of Cambridge, Mass., last evening was elected captain of the Yale football team for 1910.

The only other candidate voted for was John R. Kilpatrick, 1911, of New York city. The latter is booked to be captain of the track team in 1911, and chiefly for this reason Daly was the choice. His election was made unanimous.

Twenty-three men who played against Princeton and Harvard were eligible to vote on the captaincy.

Daly prepared for Yale at Andover, where he played halfback and fullback, and was captain of the team in his senior year. In his freshman year at Yale he was ineligible for his class team because of entrance conditions in scholarship. Last fall he was one of the varsity halfbacks. He is 22 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs 175 pounds.

Daly is well liked and his election is a popular one. He is a quiet fellow and a hard worker. He and Kilpatrick are the best of friends and the election was no surprise to either of them.

Kilpatrick played halfback on Daly's team at Andover. In his freshman year he was captain of his class eleven. A year ago he was kept out of the big games by an injured knee.

ROUND AT STAKE

COCHRAN, Ga., Dec. 2.—John Harvard, a negro preacher who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth, two miles from this place late yesterday, was captured by a mob of enraged citizens five miles from here last night at 10 o'clock and burned at a stake. More than a carload of light wood, it is said, was heaped about him. Booth was a well known business man of Hawkinsville and was enroute to Cochran in an automobile when the shooting occurred.

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MORE EVICTIONS

FEDERAL OFFICIALS CALLED UPON TO MEDIATE IN BIG STRIKE

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham Investigating Conditions at Ludlow

LUDLOW, Dec. 2.—The resumption of evictions of strikers and their families from the tenements owned by the Ludlow Mtg. Associates mills here where a strike has been in progress for several weeks and the visit of Lieut. Gov. Frothingham to the town were the principal developments in the labor war here today. The evictions began at 8 o'clock in the morning and the company's plans called for the removal of the tenants of eighteen houses owned by the corporation. Some of these houses were four-family structures while others sheltered



ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Charles P. Nell, United States commissioner of labor, have been asked to mediate under the Erdman act in the strike of the Switchmen's union on the railroads between St. Paul and the Pacific coast. The strike meant that so far as freight was concerned, not a wheel could turn at the great Minnesota transfer in St. Paul, at the Union station here, at the Minneapolis stations or at other places until the railroads

could get men to take the places of the strikers. Thirteen railroads were affected by the strike, which involved 2,500 men, including switchmen, switch tenders, tormen, engine tenders and assistant yardmasters. The demands of the men called for 6 cents more pay an hour and double pay for Sunday and overtime in excess of ten hours. The demands were called unreasonable by the railroad officials. It was asserted that the strike, by affecting the movement of grain, would raise the prices of flour and bread in all sections of the country.

this forenoon and removed all the furniture. On Saturday the furniture and other household effects were piled in the streets where they still remain. The town authorities, however, have objected to the highways being obstructed and have notified the mill officials that no property of ex-tenants shall be put in the streets. As a result the furniture taken out today was piled in the yards around the houses or on some other land owned by the corporation.

The Central Labor union of the adjoining city of Springfield planned to go before the superior court today and ask for an injunction restraining the company from evicting the strikers.

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, who with some of the members of the governor's council is in Springfield in connection with an official inspection of state institutions, came out to Ludlow soon after 8 o'clock. The Lieutenant-governor's visit here was made at the request of Governor Draper, who wished to be informed officially of the conditions existing as a result of the strike.

Mr. Frothingham watched the work of eviction and asked many questions of

the leading store of its kind in the city. The store for quality, assortment and extremely low prices.

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Kitchen Furnishing Store

All over this broad land millions of stomach owners are being held in humiliating subjection just because they are so stubborn that they will not accept a fair square and broad minded offer.

Life is short for all of us; it will be shorter for those who let their stomachs go from bad to worse.

Carter & Sherburne have a famous prescription called Mi-o-na and they believe so thoroughly in its remarkable restorative power that they guarantee a full refund if a distressed stomach fails to cure acute or chronic indigestion and all stomach ailments or money back and the price is only 30 cents a box.

And still there are stubborn people right in Lowell who won't accept this offer but continue to suffer from gas on stomach, belching of sour food, stomach pains, foul breath, diarrhea, bloatness and headaches just because—just because—that's all there is no other reason.

Mi-o-na tablets stop despotic agony in five minutes; they cure obstinate cases of indigestion and turn the old stomach into a new one in a few weeks—or money back.

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WATER FAMINE

Forced Mills in Springfield to Close

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 2.—Water famine conditions in Springfield were relieved slightly today. The Hill and Forest park sections of the city which yesterday were without any water whatever today had a low pressure supply, barely sufficient for domestic uses. In the downtown district which had a small supply yesterday there was a fifty pound pressure in the mains today. The normal pressure is 120 pounds to the square inch.

Manufacturing generally had to be suspended again today. This feature of the famine has resulted in a loss of many thousands of dollars both in wages and manufactured products.

It was expected that by night conditions would be restored nearly to a normal basis.

GRASS FIRES

BROUGHT OUT FIREMEN AT SEVERAL POINTS

The chemical at the Westford street firehouse was called to the Highland school about 8:30 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire in a pile of rubbish in the yard.

Yesterday afternoon a portion of the department responded to three telephone alarms for grass fires. At 4:12 o'clock the department went to Aiken avenue and at 5:15 and 6:05 o'clock there were grass fires in Chelmsford street.

GREAT BRITAIN

Bars Red Cross Stamps From Packages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Because of confusion among foreign postal authorities over the number of stamps used on letters reaching them from the United States, the Red Cross Christmas stamps and other "charity" stamps placed on mail packages will have to be used with utmost discretion.

Five foreign governments have placed restrictions upon the use of such stamps. Four of the countries, Great

Britain, Orange River colony, Southern Rhodesia and The Transvaal, refuse to admit to their mails packages bearing such stamps and Germany admits packages bearing the stamps if they are affixed to the back of the letter or parcel, but not if they are placed on the face of it.

All articles bearing Red Cross Christmas stamps for transmission in the international mails, the post office department cautions, should bear upon the covers the full address of the sender. The stamps will be good in the United States, but care will have to be exercised in their use on letters or packages for foreign countries.

The sale of the stamp up to last night is greatly in excess of what it was last year. Already 48,000,000 have been purchased and the Red Cross society expects that the last of the 60,000,000 it caused to be printed for the present Christmas season will be gone before Dec. 25. Last year less than 30,000,000 stamps were sold.

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DECEMBER

Is the hardest month of the entire year on the pocketbook.

There is coal and wood to buy, winter clothing to buy,

Christmas dinner to buy, Christmas presents to buy.

All this is extra, and it is no wonder so many people have hard work to find a clean slate on January 1st.

The many patrons who have learned the advantages of having an account with us, have no fear of December for they can provide for this extra strain on their incomes.

If during the coming month you find yourself short of ready cash, we invite you to call at our offices and learn the many advantages of having a borrowing account with us.

All kinds of claims are made by loan companies, but the fact remains that the business of Lowell is being done by us.

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ECONOMY SALE

Are to Act With the

Switchmen

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—President Hawley of the Switchmen's union received a telegram from E. J. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen announcing that the latter organization had been instructed to act "in line with the established policy of the Brotherhood."

This, Mr. Hawley says, means that members of the Brotherhood who are working in the territory affected by a strike will act as members of the switchmen's union, as it is agreed that

they will do.

Dr. J. T. Donehue

DENTIST

Has Removed

To Room 3, same floor, Runnels Building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets.



where members of the two organizations work together the decision of the majority governs.

Reports are conflicting as to what members of the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will do. Some reports say that they have struck all over the division while others say they complied with an order to remain at work.

FLOUR MILLS STOPPED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—With the importation of strikebreakers from Chicago and other points and the pressing into service of other employees of the road, the railroads of the northwest, affected by the strike of the switchmen's union of North America which went into effect Tuesday evening, began their first real work today in trying to restore normal traffic conditions between here and the Pacific coast. Local warehouses were open today and the roads accepted limited freight shipments to points in Dakota and Montana.

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Bay State Dye Works ARE BUSY

You will need your Overcoat evenings from now on, and it may need to be cleaned and pressed. We can make it look almost as good as new, and can do the same with your suit. Either ladies' or gents' wearing apparel cleaned. In fact we can do drying, cleaning and pressing in all the branches.

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P. S.—Bring in your work at once.

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FAMOUS YACHT SCENE IN "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS," COMING TO THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Man on the Box," the play by Grace Livingston Furniss which comes to the Opera House tonight, is no less enjoyable than the novel by Harold MacGrath, and both have that something in their makeup that grips the interest and holds it firmly until the last word is spoken.

ELSIE JANIS
Mr. Charles B. Dillingham announces for Dec. 10, at the Opera House, the youngest star, Miss Elsie Janis, in the new musical comedy "The Fair Co-Ed," which has recently concluded a long and prosperous season in New York. "The Fair Co-Ed" played twelve weeks at the Knickerbocker theatre, and then was obliged to move up to the Criterion to extend its run for the rest of the season.

Miss Janis in the new piece, which is by the clever satirist George Ade, impersonates a pretty girl, the only female student at a "fresh water" college, who has just adopted the policy of co-education of the sexes. Of course she has opportunity for her "initiations" and a brand new lot are promised. The musical score of "The Fair Co-Ed" is by Gustav Lunders.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

As clever an aggregation of amateur talent as ever was seen in Lowell delighted a large audience last night at the Academy of Music and made it necessary for almost everyone on the program to respond to the encores. Commencing with matinee today another splendid bill will be offered headed by Prof. Webb's troupe of trained seals, the most wonderful animal act on the stage today, and Sam Barker, singing and talking comedian. There are three reels of new moving pictures. Tonight the degree team of the Delta Kappa Phi connected with the Lowell Textile school, will initiate six new members into the fraternity.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the feature picture will be "Justice," one of the most recent releases and pictures that will prove the biggest kind of a hit. It is well staged and finely acted and will be sure to please. Other subjects will be shown, including a very interesting scenic picture and a most laughable comedy. The songs will be well sung. Jack Manchester has the ballad, and James and Lillian Bates sing another old song, "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?"

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Won by a Log," a humorous concoction by Lincoln J. Carter, the man who has written innumerable melodramas, is the front-line offering at Hathaway's theatre this week. Gordon Eldrid and his very capable company appear in the cleverly constructed play of deceptions. There are many odd situations, but out of all the admirer in the case wins his pretty maid. The maid is played by Miss Marlow Day, a thoroughly good actress and pretty young woman.

Kid Gabriel does some very pretty posing in the Frederick Remington statues, ten scenes of the Wild West being given. The act is without a

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

"Brewster's Millions," Winchell Smith's and Byron Ongley's stage version of George Barr McCutcheon's famous book, will be the attraction at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8 and 9.

The play will be seen here with Robert Ober and probably the original New York cast and production that ran upwards of a year in New York

HEALTH and BEAUTY HINTS

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

Mrs. E. B.: It is your own fault if people think you are older than you should not be so carefree about your personal appearance. You can easily get rid of that sallow coarse appearance of your skin and make yourself appear several years younger by using a lotion made from 4 ounces of sputum, 2 teaspoonsful of glycerine, a half-pint of hot water, 1/2 pint of oil, and 1/2 ounce of skin in a pink, youthful appearance. It does not show like face powder, but lasts longer and is splendid for cold sores, tan, pimples and freckles. You can buy sputum at any drug store and prepare this lotion yourself. Once tried it, you will like it very much and use it always in place of face powder. It is better and has proved to be a wonderful whitener and skin beautifier.

Mrs. E. B.: I agree with you. A bright, clear, youthful eye is always attractive and admired. Most girls neglect to give the eyes proper care. Very few are aware of the fact that it is essential in caring for the eyes. I have found the following tonic to be fine for weak and inflamed eyes: Go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of extract and dissolve it in a pint of water. Take a tablespoonful three times a day before meals. This preparation is harmless. A friend of mine, who used it, reduced her weight 12 pounds in two weeks.

Mrs. E. B.: Everyone admires a beautiful head of hair, and it is easy to have it. The hair is properly cared for. The shampooing you do every two weeks with a teaspoonful of borax dissolved in a teacupful of hot water. You can get eucalyptus at any drug store. It bathes abundantly, cleans the scalp thoroughly, stops all irritation and makes the finest kind of a shampoo. Slip it dangerous to use on the scales, as after it tends to kill the hair. Camphor makes the hair soft and glossy; dries quickly and is now being used very extensively by the best class of hairdressers. When prepared at home, camphor is a good tonic. All straight handle combs.

Mrs. E. B.: You can stop that terrible itching from your rectum by taking a tea bag, 4 tablespoonsful of alum and 1/2 cupful of water. Apply this three or four times a day and allow to dry. Repeat until skin is restored to a healthy condition. This remedy is splendid for rectal ulcers, rash and other skin eruptions. I have seen this remedy used numerous times with surprising satisfactory results.

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WOMAN DOCTOR

Says She Was Attacked and Robbed

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 2.—Declaring that she had been set upon and robbed of \$400 in bills and a diamond ring valued at \$350, "Dr." Myra Morgan of New York and Hartwellville, Vt., drove to the Britton hotel in Hartwellville late last night with a cut on her head, her hat lost and clothes awry, and showing evidences of having been through a struggle.

She asserted that as she was driving up the lonely mountain road in the early darkness, dressed in male clothing, as is her habit, she was suddenly set upon by three masked men, who dragged her from the carriage, and, without speaking a word, tore off her gloves, removed her ring and drew

from her inner pocket a roll of bills, which she says contained \$100.

In her struggle to defend herself she declares she was struck over the head, and she exhibited a cut to confirm her statement. Partially stunned by the blow, she is only dimly conscious of how long she remained in the road, but upon recovering entered her carriage and drove on to the hotel, where she has been living for several months, and which her father once owned.

Her tale was promptly told to the village constable, who impressed a posse and started out to hunt the alleged highwaymen, but found no trace.

Early yesterday morning the stage driver found in the road the hat she had worn and the cushion of the carriage seat, which had been dragged out of the carriage with her. There were evidences of struggle about the watering trough, where she had stopped to water her horse.

FINE PROGRAM

AT CONCERT IN PAIGE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

A delightful concert was given in the Paige Street Free Baptist church last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, the program being furnished by the chorus choir, under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Thomas, assisted by Mrs. Bell Harrington Hall. The program was as follows:

Organ and piano, Hail to the Victors (Max Oesten), Miss Olga M. Sargent and Mrs. W. A. Chase; chorus, The Skylark (Trotter); reading, God's Temple, Miss Mildred Chapman; ladies' quartet, Snowflakes (Cowan); violin solo, Kuiaakwa (Wisnuski); Mr. Edward Daly; solo, The Gentle Lark (Bishop); Miss Katherine Gordon; reading, The Maiden Martyr (Scottish Legend); Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall; piano solo, Scherzo in B flat minor

SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. C. M. ROBINSON of the McDowell School of Dressmaking, Boston, has opened parlors at 427 Wyman's Exchange, Tel. 2180.

A PRIVATE HOME for ladies before and during confinement. Infants adopted. 92 Elm st., Nashua, N. H.

KIMBALL EMPLOYMENT OFFICE first class help for all trades; no tramps. 104 Central st. Sweet's Old Office.

EMMA MILLER RHODES, teacher of piano, 75 Tremont st., Lessons 50c.

ROOMS PAPERED, \$1.75—We will paper your room with up-to-date wall paper for \$1.75. Samples on request. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE for department. Old fashioned furniture and rugs, and full mugs remedied and made fit for a new home. Compt. of fees at a flat rate to you. Nothing in the furniture we offer is equal to the quality of consumption. External remedies give but temporary ease.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. We are right here where you live, and we do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Very often the taking of one 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1.00 bottles. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at our store—the Rexall Store—Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack St.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welcome, 193 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGroarty, 104 Central st., moving man also dealer in wood and copper. Tel. 2180. Broadway, Telephone 747; residence 53 Chestnut st.

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LOST AND FOUND

ROBBINS, black and pups, for sale. Call at 75 Fourth Avenue, after 6 p. m.

RABBIT HOUND DOG, black, white and tan lost. Return to 167 Gorham st. and receive reward.

SUM OF MONEY lost Monday morning between John st. and Carpet mills. Reward awarded by returning same to 8 Mill st.

BLACK AND BUFF ANGORA CAT, striped, lost. Return to 423 Dalton st. Reward.

GOLD CHAIN and medal lost, between Hurd st. and Lakeview ave., by way of Central and Bridge sts., Nov. 26. Reward for return to Richardson hotel.

BOSTON BRINDLE BULL DOG lost, white head and one side of face. Answers to name of Vester. 4 mos. old. Reward for return to Richardson hotel.

ON THE SECOND DAY the morning lecture, at 10:30 a.m. "Market Gardening," by H. B. Fullerton, superintendent of agricultural development for the Long Island railroad. At 2 p.m. Dean Eugene Davenport of the College of Agriculture of Illinois will speak on "The Development of Agriculture by Organized Effort." Dean Davenport appears for the first time in this state, but comes with the reputation of being one of the big men in agricultural education. From this meeting he goes to the Massachusetts Agricultural college, where he addresses the students on two occasions. In the evening Prof. F. C. Sears will follow up the work he has been doing for orcharding by a lecture on "Varieties of Apples for Massachusetts Orchards."

On the second day the morning lecture, at 10:30 o'clock will be on "The Education of the Dairyman and the Dairy Cow," by Prof. H. E. Cook, professor of animal husbandry at the State School of Agriculture at Canton, N. Y. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a lecture on "Crop Rotation for the Dairy Farm," by H. O. Daniels of Middletown, Conn.

At 8 p.m. there will be a banquet at the Richardson hotel, under the auspices of the Lowell board of trade. Hon. Harold Parker, chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission, will speak on "State Highways. Their Value to the Farmer and Merchant." David Shedd, the newly-elected commissioner of education, will also be present and will speak on some phase of vocational education.

There will be but one lecture on Thursday, the last day, at 10:30 a.m. on "Poultry on Small Farms," by Rev. W. H. Davenport of Colgate, Mass.

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of Circle 8, of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold a rummage sale, Dec. 2, 3, 4, at 307 Market st.

Our charge for the service reasonable. Dealings confidential. No unnecessary red tape.

OPEN EVENINGS

AMERICAN LOAN COMPANY

45 Merrimack St. Room 10.

CONSULTATION EXAMINATION ADVICE

DR. TEMPLE

67 CENTRAL STREET

Decides on the Christmas Vacation

The school committee met last night and voted that the Christmas vacation in the public schools be from Dec. 23 until Jan. 3. The matter of the Christmas vacation was brought up by E. T. Gould. He said a number of suggestions had been made to him relative to the holiday, and he moved that schools close Dec. 23 until Jan. 3. It was so voted.

An increase of \$50 a year was voted Mrs. Katherine E. Farley, a teacher in the Bartlett school. The matter of the increase was brought up by A. G. Swaney. He thought it vicious of her to raise her salary so high.

E. R. W.: To make a greaseless complexion cream that will be entirely beneficial and not encourage growth of acne, mix 1 ounce of almond oil with 2 teaspoonsful of glycerine, 1/2 oz. castor oil and let stand for an hour or so.

I am extremely recommend the use of a hair tonic made by dissolving an ounce of quinolin in a pint of alcohol and then adding a half-pint of glycerine. It is excellent for removing dandruff and prevents the hair from becoming oily. It leaves the skin very efficient in arousing the liver to normal action, removing liver spots, pinches, and other skin eruptions.

Mrs. E. B.: I receive great many letters just like yours from people who are troubled with dandruff, scalp and falling hair. It is certainly not a pleasant thing to feel that you are losing your once beautiful tresses. I would highly recommend the use of a hair tonic made by dissolving an ounce of quinolin in a pint of alcohol and then adding a half-pint of glycerine. Try this tonic and it will stop all irritation and your hair from coming out, remove the dandruff and restore your scalp to healthy condition.

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(Chopin), Miss Viola Marshall; recitation, The Wall of a Waitress (Ethel M. Kelly); Mrs. Hall; duet, Sympathy (Quentin); Miss Bertha Leet and Mr. William Ward; violin solo, Mazurka Caprice (Dohm); Mr. Daly; recitation, Beyond Endurance (James Whitcomb Riley); Mrs. Hall; solo, At the Bottom of the Sea (Peirce); Mr. Fred Howard; chorus, Click Clack (Podberiski).

LEGAL NOTICES

LAW, MURDER, ETC. Lowell, Mass., Nov. 30, 1909.
Under authority of section 40, chapter 361, of the acts and resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 1908, I, Peter Bourke, of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Washington Savings Institution of Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book, No. 12162, standing in my name, which said book is lost.

Signed, PETER BOURKE,
21 No. Franklin Court, Lowell, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth E. Barton, late of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property heretofore described, and to the Probate Commissioner or for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Ralph M. Barton, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Probate Court for the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, did file his petition representing that as said administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth to wit: Two shares of capital stock of Lowell Gas Light Company, and praying that he may be licensed to receive the same by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit; or otherwise to dispose thereof.

He is hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Signed, PETER BOURKE,
21 No. Franklin Court, Lowell, Mass.

COMMUNION of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth E. Barton, late of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property heretofore described, and to the Probate Commissioner or for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Ralph M. Barton, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Probate Court for the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, did file his petition representing that as said administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth to wit: Two shares of capital stock of Lowell Gas Light Company, and praying that he may be licensed to receive the same by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit; or otherwise to dispose thereof.</p

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.		WESTERN DIV.	
To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
Low. 4.15	Low. Arr.	Low. Arr.	Low. Arr.
6.20	6.24	6.20	6.10
8.27	7.41	7.68	8.03
6.44	7.68	8.15	9.01
6.48	7.50	8.00	8.80
7.01	8.00	10.00	11.50
7.28	8.20	10.50	12.00
7.31	8.20	11.50	12.50
7.44	8.25	12.00	12.50
8.45	9.25	1.00	1.37
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.37
8.60	9.25	2.00	2.04
10.18	10.30	3.50	3.57
9.32	10.30	3.50	3.57
10.18	11.40	4.00	4.37
11.88	12.20	4.14	5.80
12.18	1.00	5.00	5.97
1.48	2.30	6.21	6.29
2.41	3.20	6.21	6.29
3.27	4.40	6.21	6.29
4.28	5.89	6.14	7.20
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.06
6.10	7.19	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.19	8.30	9.08
7.30	8.20	10.85	11.84
8.28	8.20	10.85	11.84
9.50	10.30	11.50	12.18
SUNDAY TRAINS	References	x Runs to Lowell	Saturdays only.
SUNDAY TRAINS	WESTERN DIVISION	z Via Lawrence Junction.	z Via Bedford.
6.40	7.00	8.00	8.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.55
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	8.45	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.18	11.40	4.00	4.37
9.28	10.20	4.00	4.37
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	10.14	10.82
7.35	8.20	10.29	11.36

REVISE CHARTER

J. H. BOARDMAN

Mayoralty Candidates Favor the Idea

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Both Mayor James E. Rich of Lynn and his republican opponent, John B. Newhall, are in favor of revising Lynn's present city charter, but neither is willing to go on record as favoring government by commission in the form recently proposed by the Men's Federation of Lynn.

This charter, which the coming legislature will be asked to submit to the Lynn voters, was drawn up by the executive committee of the federation after a study of the charters of government by commission cities throughout the country. It provides for governing Lynn by a city council of five.

Recently the executive committee asked the two mayoralty candidates to express themselves as favoring the new charter, and yesterday they made reply. Candidate Newhall says:

"I believe a new charter is needed, and it is my opinion that the one framed by your committee is along the right direction. If elected I should advocate the adoption of a charter containing many of the good qualities of the one suggested, and if the people should decide to try it I would doubt the city would derive great benefit."

Mayor Rich said, in part: "I am heartily in favor of a revision of our present city charter. I am not, however, willing at this time to pledge myself to support the charter which you have outlined. My refusal does not constitute hostility to your measure as much as it does a desire on my part to keep myself free to act on this question, as on all others, for what I believe to be the best interests of the city."

Samoset Club, Associate hall, tonight.

THE NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—On her way from Boston to Hampton Roads to join the battleship fleet, the battleship New Jersey dropped into port today and anchored down the harbor. She will not come to the yard here, being expected to proceed later today, after she has taken orders and possibly shipped some stores.

Only one battleship, the Nebraska, now is left in the Brooklyn yard. She is scheduled to sail next Tuesday to join the fleet in Hampton Roads.

LOCAL NEWS

Commercial Prietary, Tobin's. Undertaken Flanagan, telephone 2374. Art brass goods and all the materials for making at The Thompson Hardware Co.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

COMMERCIAL

ADVERTISING

CLASSIFIED

NOTICE

Snow flurries this afternoon and probably tonight. Friday fair and somewhat warmer in the afternoon and night. Moderate northerly winds becoming variable and diminishing.

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THE LOWELL SUN

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O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY DECEMBER 2 1909

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EXTRA
SHOCKING CRIMEBody of Girl Found on Roof
in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A shocking crime which set the whole detective force of this city at work was revealed today with the discovery of the body of a seven-year-old girl on the roof of an eleventh avenue tenement. That the child was subjected to mistreatment and murder there seems to be little doubt. Identity of the little victim was quickly established. On

Monday of this week Little Lottie Menninger disappeared from her home on West 44th street. No trace of her has since been discovered.

When the body on the lofty roof of the tenement was found today resemblances caused the child's father, Charles Menninger, to be summoned. He identified the body as that of his daughter.

LOWELL POLICE COLONIAL JACK

Are Praised by Officials
of Other Cities

Arrived in Lowell This Afternoon

"Colonial Jack," the transcontinental pedestrian, who is now on his way from Portland, Me., to Los Angeles, Cal., preparatory to recrossing the country in an effort to break the record established by Edward Payson Weston, reached Lowell this afternoon. He attracted a great deal of attention as he pushed his peculiar shaped wheelbarrow through the principal streets.

"Colonial Jack," whose name is John A. Kronm, is 36 years of age and a resident of Newburyport, Mass. From his boyhood days he was fond of long distance walking and in the early part of 1908 he decided to do a stunt which would enable him to write a book of travels and at the same time gain a reputation and make some money.

On June 1, 1908, he started to walk around the border of the United States and push a wheelbarrow, a distance of 9,000 miles, in 400 days (Sundays excepted), an average of 22 1-2 miles per day. Starting from Portland, Me., he followed the northern border to Seattle, Wash., then went down the Pacific coast to Los Angeles, Cal., across the southern boundary to Jacksonville, Fla., then up the Atlantic coast to Portland, Me. The walk was made in 357 days, at an average of over 25 miles per day, or 43 days ahead of his schedule, thus making one of the greatest walking feats ever accomplished.

After returning to his home he wrote a book on his travels, but decided that he would not publish it until he had gained a greater reputation; and also had more data for the book.

After careful consideration he decided that he would attempt to break the record established by Mr. Weston. Weston walked across the continent in 105 days and starting January 1, 1910 "Colonial Jack" will attempt to do the trip in 100 days walking an average of 40 miles a day. He will start from Los Angeles and walk to Portland.

He is making the present trip across the continent in easy stages, traveling an average of about 12 miles a day. He is doing this in order to pick out his route, ascertain different places where he can secure accommodations and also make some money.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun this afternoon he told of some very interesting experiences which he had.

He made the trip across the desert in the western part of the country, 1,300 miles in 42 days.

When asked why he took the wheelbarrow along with him he said: "Many people who claim to do walking stunts have boarded trains at various places and in reality have not done what they claim to have done, but with this wheelbarrow, all tagged up with cards, there is no chance to get on a train, for it would attract attention and the news would be circulated that I was a fake."

NEW PLAYERS

SIGNED BY JOHN SMITH FOR
LOWELL TEAM

The Manchester Union today has the following:

Manager John Smith of the Lowell ball team of the New England league will have two Manchester boys playing with the club the coming season, the latest to attach his signature to a contract being Jesse Lamoureux, who lives at the east side.

Lamoureux is now a student at Bates college and played with the Milford team of the Maine State league last season, which won the pennant. He is a splendid fielder and batter, and is considered one of the fastest players that Manchester has produced for many years.

Another offering that aroused deep appreciation was that of the Sunday school children of the Kirk street church. They were a \$100 offering, and it was made all the more agreeable because of the source from which it came.

The Official Statement

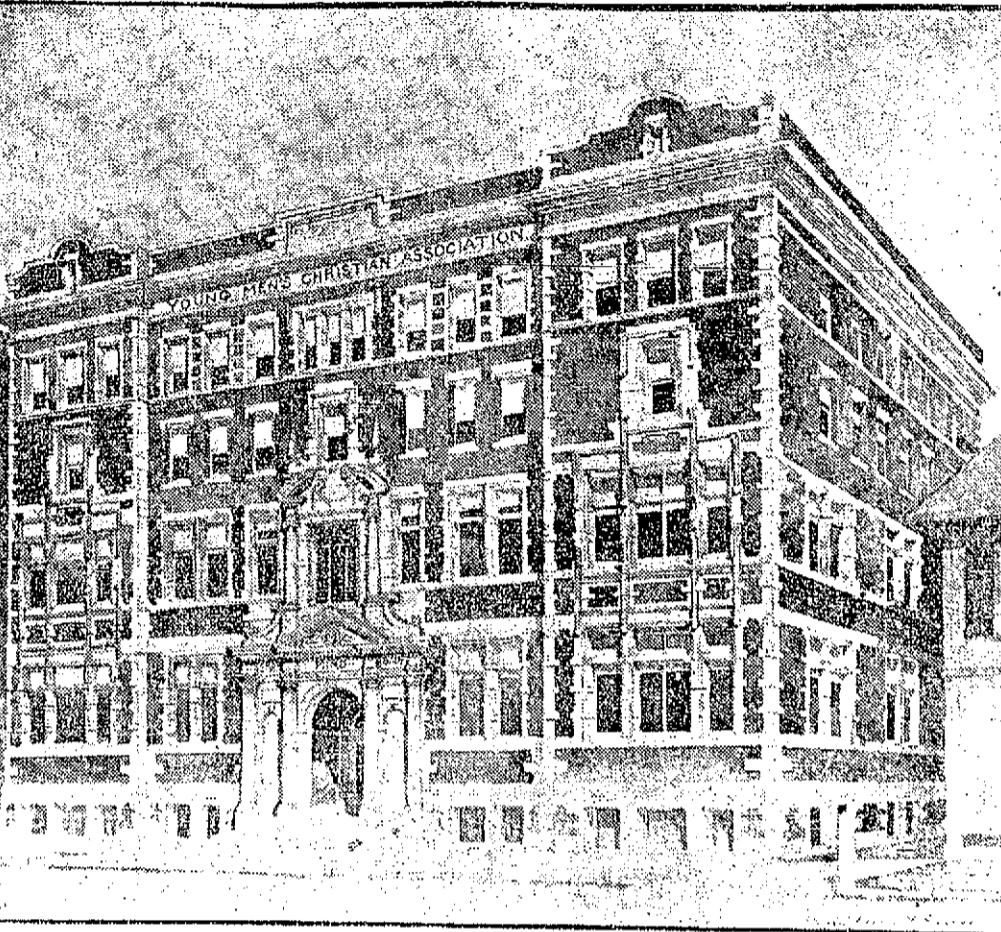
The status of the fund after the reports were received at headquarters today is indicated by the following statement:

Official total Wednesday, \$87,537.50
Citizens' Committee, 4,586.00
Business Men's Committee, 2,719.00
Young Men's Committee, 1,773.60
Executive Committee, 1,056.00
Grand total, \$108,655.50

MAIL CLERK ARRESTED

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 2.—John A. Barnett, a railroad mail clerk, was arrested last night on the charge of stealing \$6000 from a registered mail pouch on the German-Hartney branch of the Canadian Northern railroad.

THE Y.M.C.A. FUND RAIN AND FOG

Shut Out View of the Life
Saving Station

THE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING AS PLANNED SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Has Reached the Total of
\$108,655.50

The following figures indicate the amounts reported by the teams of the three committees, through their captains:

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Fletcher, Chairman:

Team No. 00—C. A. Brown, capt. 8	95
Team No. 01—F. C. Church, capt.	750
Team No. 02—E. E. Dunbar, capt.	750
Team No. 03—A. L. Gray, capt.	270
Team No. 04—J. A. Hunnewell, c.	700
Team No. 05—N. G. Norcross, c.	135
Team No. 06—J. J. Pleckman, c.	245
Team No. 07—C. B. Redway, capt.	40
Team No. 08—J. A. Stevens, capt.	1,670
Team No. 09—H. B. Wiggin, capt.	355

Total \$4,586.00

Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Thompson, Chairman:

Team No. 1—P. E. Chalifoux, Capt.	255
Team No. 2—S. B. Osgood, Capt.	60
Team No. 3—L. P. Repusay, Capt.	300
Team No. 4—B. F. Mardon, Capt.	380
Team No. 5—C. E. Flamingo, Capt.	110
Team No. 6—W. H. G. Wright, Capt.	180
Team No. 7—H. Taylor, Capt.	410
Team No. 8—A. E. Hatch, Capt.	145
Team No. 9—A. F. Swanton, Capt.	164
Team No. 10—Walter Booth, C.	16

Total \$3,779

Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoyt, Chairman:

Team A—Murray Pratt, Capt. \$50
Team B—G. W. Barris, Capt. 55
Team C—A. G. Cheney, Capt. 20
Team D—H. S. Chrysler, Capt. 56
Team E—Theodore Pearson, Capt.	111
Team F—Lester Flemong, Capt.	111
Team G—Charles Graham, Capt.	127
Team H—Fred Howard, Capt.	245
Team I—Alan Parker, Capt.	55
Team J—F. L. Knapp, Capt.	586

Total \$1,773

The total for the day was \$21,128.00.

Subscriptions of \$500 and Over

The following subscriptions of \$500 and over were announced and included in the above grand total:

In memory of Oliver H. Mount from his daughter, Mrs. May Moulton Chadwick \$5,000

Freeman B. Shedd 500

A. G. Pollard, making his total \$5,600 1,000

Mrs. Henry L. Tibbets 1,000

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Westford 500

Mr. E. T. Bowell 500

Mrs. John Debins, in memory of her son 500

Mrs. J. A. and J. C. Gage 500

Patrick F. Sullivan 500

A sum of over \$100,000 was given to the association.

Former Secretary Coming

W. A. Morse, who was general secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. for about seven years and was Dr. Yarnell's predecessor, is expected to be at the

CHATHAM, Dec. 2.—Rain and fog squalls of yesterday had changed to a driving rain. A heavy sea was running and with the lightship at Petlock Itp to the northward riding off her station and shown of her guiding beacons navigation across the shoals was suspended during the night.

The revenue cutter Gresham and the destroyers Sonnen were at Provincetown today waiting for more favorable weather before proceeding to the assistance of the distressed schooner as they could do nothing in the heavy sea. The revenue cutter Acushnet was storm-bound at Woods hole.

THE LEHIGH ROAD

New Directors May be Chosen

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Announcement was made at the offices of the Lehigh Valley railroad today that William H. Moore, Daniel Reid and E. S. Moore of the Rock Island company would be placed on the ticket for the election as directors of the Lehigh Valley company which will be held at the annual meeting of stockholders on Jan. 18, 1910.

Such a building will give Lowell, for the first time:

First—Over 50 single bedrooms, where, at small expense, Lowell men and boys can live among clean, wholesome, pleasant surroundings. This department with probable net earnings of over \$5,000 per year, will go far towards meeting general running expenses.

Second—A big swimming pool and lots of shower baths.

Third—A running track, bowling alleys and an airy, well equipped gymnasium, where Lowell boys and men can get strong and stay strong.

Fourth—A separate boys' department accommodating five hundred boys, twelve to seventeen years old.

Fifth—Adequate reading rooms and class rooms where mechanical and electrical engineering, English, bookkeeping and the like will be taught and studied. Preparation for civil service examinations, and instruction in other subjects not elsewhere taught, will be provided.

It is understood that the three retiring directors of the Lehigh are Messrs. Stearns, Lippincott and McFadden. W. H. Moore and Daniel Reid will become members of the executive committee of the Lehigh Valley company, it is said.

The announcement that the Rock Island interests would be placed on the Lehigh Valley board was no surprise to Wall street, where it had been known for some time that Mr. Moore and Mr. Reid had been heavy purchasers of the Lehigh Valley stock. There have been numerous reports that the Rock Island company would seek to connect the Lehigh Valley and the Rock Island companies by taking over the Wabash railroad. No confirmation of this report was obtainable today.

\$101,000 PURSE

For Fight Between Jeffries and Johnson

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The world's championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson will be held in San Francisco before a club organized by Tex Rickard of Elv. Nev., and John Gleason, probably on July 4, 1910. The bid made by Gleason and Rickard of a purse of \$101,000 and the contestants to take 65 2-3 per cent of the netting picture receipts was accepted by representatives of Johnson and Jeffries this afternoon.

The successful bid provides that the fight shall take place in California, Club or Nevada on a date to be set later, but it was stated that without doubt the match would take place in San Francisco.

In view of the fact that James Jeffries, manager of the Mission Athletic club of Colma, Cal., controls certain patents on moving pictures it was thought that Rickard and Gleason would likely enter into some arrangement with him whereby they could have the fight take place in the Colma arena.

GOING TO NICARAGUA

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 2.—Bound for the Philadelphia navy yard from which marines are to be shipped presumably to Nicaragua on the auxiliary cruiser Prairie, a detachment of about forty marines of the Pensacola navy yard was mobilized at midnight. The departure of the detachment followed the receipt of hasty orders from Washington.

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LOCAL OPTION

90 PER CENT OF PROSECUTIONS RESULTED IN CONVICTIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Ninety percent of the prosecutions brought in Illinois for alleged violation of the local option law result in convictions as shown by statistics presented to the anti-saloon forces in conference with H. L. Sheldon, attorney for the Illinois Anti-Saloon league.

ORDERED TO CORINTO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The first step of the United States government toward backing up the declaration made by the secretary of state regarding the Nicaraguan situation was taken today when the secretary of the navy sent urgent orders to the commanders of the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown, the two American warships which are now at Magdalena Bay, lower California, to proceed forthwith to Corinto, the Pacific coast port of Nicaragua nearest to the capital of that country.

Mechanics Savings Bank
Quarter Day Saturday, Dec. 4

POLAND WATER

For Sale by
GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.
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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

50 Central St.

6 O'CLOCK POLICE BAFFLED

Murder of Brooklyn Woman Puzzles

Police of Three Cities

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Police of three cities confessed themselves baffled to-day in their search for a definite solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. O. W. Sneed, the young Brooklyn woman found dead in a bath tub in a house in East Orange, N. J. Although the detectives declared themselves satisfied that several persons were involved in the alleged murder, one arrest has so far been made.

This lone prisoner today still continued uncommunicative and gave few facts the police were able to gather did not come from her. She is Virginia Wardlaw, a gray-haired spinster of excellent connections in Nashville and other Tennessee cities who was Mrs. Sneed's companion in the lonely East Orange house and a dweller with her and two other aged women in a house in Flatbush, Brooklyn.

In this Flatbush house the detectives say they have learned Mrs. Sneed had been ill and kept in strict seclusion for a long time before she was taken for some mysterious reason to the house of death in the New Jersey community. That Mrs. Sneed was practically at the mercy of whoever was in charge

of her during these months is one theory the detectives entertain in their work upon the case. In this connection they are today giving careful consideration to the will left by Mrs. Sneed in which all her property was bequeathed to her grandmother, Martha Eliza Wardlaw, and to insurance policies aggregating \$20,000 on the victim's life which have been found to be in existence.

Manhattan detectives have located the two aged women who lived with Miss Virginia Wardlaw and Mrs. Sneed in the "house of mystery" in Flatbush and today endeavored to induce them to give testimony bearing on Mrs. Sneed's death. These two women are Mrs. Martha Wardlaw, grandmother of Mrs. Sneed, 83 years old and Mrs. Mary Sneed, daughter of Mrs. Wardlaw and Mrs. Sneed's mother-in-law. At their home here neither of the women would talk of the case to the detectives. Mrs. Mary Sneed reiterated that young Mrs. Sneed's illness was the result of continual illness which drove her to suicide and denied that the victim of the East Orange tragedy had been neglected or coerced in any way during her long illness.

One of the developments of the day was the reported discovery that some one had borrowed \$1200 on one of the policies on the life of Mrs. Sneed.

KING OF ENGLAND

Has Decided to Dissolve Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons to-day that the government had advised King Edward to dissolve parliament and that his majesty had accepted the invitation. The premier added that the liberals were returned to power the first act of the government would be the re-enactment of all the taxes for which provision was made in the budget rejected by the house of lords.

All the preliminaries to the great political battle are being cleared away this afternoon at Sandringham, where the king held a meeting with the privy council during which he signed an order proroguing parliament until Jan. 17, 1910. The fixing of this date was a mere formality, as before that time the present house will have been dissolved.

The centre of interest today was the house of commons, where Premier Asquith on behalf of his government delivered the reply to the action of the lords in withholding their consent upon the budget. The house was crowded with members and the galleries were filled with lords, diplomats and other distinguished personages. The ministers and unionist leaders, including A. J. Balfour, who had sufficiently recovered from an indisposition to take part in the debate, entered the chamber during the course of the routine business and were received with cheers by their supporters, who rose to their feet and waved their hats in welcome to the chiefs.

The nationalists, who had decided not to participate in the debate or division, were absent. Premier Asquith first words as he rose during the wildest demonstration of enthusiasm to remove the administration which he had given notice Tuesday were: "We are meeting this crisis under conditions without example in the history of the British parliament." The prime minister pointed out in opening parliament the king had invited the house of commons alone to make provision for the heavy additional expenditure in view of the necessities in the way of social reform and the national defense. The budget was the result and it represented, he said, in a greater degree than could be said of any other measure of "our time" the deliberate work of an overwhelming majority of the representatives of the people. In the course of the week that whole fable had been thrown to the ground by a body which admittedly had no power to increase or decrease a single tax. With much emphasis Premier Asquith declared that the house of commons would prove unworthy of its traditions if it allowed a single day to pass without making clear that it did not mean to brook this grave indignity and arrogant usurpation of its rights.

The session of parliament was closing, the premier said, without a financial act and until fresh provision could be made the necessities of state could be supplied only through borrowing. He expressed the hope that the ultimatum to the government would not be very great, but added so far as the present fiscal year was concerned it was obvious that the result of the action of the house of lords must create

LAWYER PATRICK

Renews His Fight For Freedom

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—For the second time this week, Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice, today emerged from his prison cell to renew his fight for freedom.

Unfazed by the failure of the repeated attempts to secure his release from prison he had a new point to urge on the judges of the appellate division of the supreme court of Brooklyn today. He contends that he has already virtually paid part of the penalties of the death sentence through solitary confinement in the death house before his reprieve was granted. There is no legal justification for placing him again in jeopardy for the same offence, he asserts.

HEAVY GALES

Have Swept the New England Coast

PATRICK, Dec. 2.—A mighty mountain of atmosphere fair up on the Labrador coast has held back the Hurricane of last Monday and for four days the New England coast from Martin's Vineyard to Eastport has been swept by northeast gales varying from 30 to 40 miles an hour.

As the storm followed on the heels of a similar disturbance which struck the coast the day before Thanksgiving the blow and the resultant heavy sea have seriously hampered coastwise shipping, except for full powered vessels. If the storm continues many days longer it seems likely, in view of a threatened disturbance from the west, that it may be two weeks before the coasting trade is fully resumed. Most of the harbors are full of storm bound craft,

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

The discharge from the mucous membrane is because this is kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood. Therefore, to cure, take the best blood purifier,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

A usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsaparilla. 100 doses \$1.



ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HOUR

ZELAYA'S ENEMIES

Are Pleased With the Ultimatum of United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—There is

fact that President Zelaya is apparently to be held responsible for the murder, so-called, of the two Americans Groce and Cannon, and that the note intimates that Zelaya is the culprit, put a sting to the entire matter. Almost feverish interest is shown in the next step of this government.

Conceded in the vigorous but carefully prepared note dictated by Secretary Knox to Felipe Rodriguez, chargé d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation. The strength of the note and its personal tone are the subjects of comment in diplomatic circles. It is generally recognized that the United States has decided that thus has come to put an end to further attacks on American life and interests in Central America.

The far-reaching effect of the note is a matter of especial comment. The tailed a new dignity.

LOSS IS \$50,000 SAM LANGFORD

Fire at Norfolk's Coney Island Posts \$10,000 to Meet Jack Johnson

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 2.—Hard work

by the volunteer firemen this morning probably saved Ocean View, Norfolk's Coney Island, from almost total destruction by fire. Six large frame buildings, including four summer hotels and several smaller structures, were partially burned, but the flames were checked before they had reached the principal part of the resort. The loss probably will be within \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

HELD MOCK MARRIAGE

The Koka society of Middlesex Village held an entertainment and mock marriage last night at the Old Middlesex Tavern. The interior of the hall was prettily decorated, the attendance was large and the affair proved to be success in every particular.

The feature of the entertainment was a mock marriage in which Charles McNe and Doris Dyer were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Nelson Luther.

The entertainment program consisted of the following numbers: Organ solo, Roseon McNe; recitation, Miss Florence Craven; violin solo, George Smith; recitation, Thelma Dyer.

Remarks were made by Mrs. Pincham, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Putnam. Refreshments were served during the evening.

ORDERED TO SAIL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—A committee representing the telegraph operators of the entire Big Four railroad system in this city concurring with General Manager VanWhale regarding a new wage scale. The operators ask for an advance of from 15 to 20 per cent in wages and some slight modification in rules and working hours. It is believed the matter will be amicably adjusted.

NEW WAGE SCALE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The trooper Pueblo with a detachment of about 700 marines aboard for Panama has received orders to sail from Philadelphie this afternoon.

DENIAL FROM PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The foreign office

SUES FOR \$5000 GEN'L BARTLETT

Man Says Stepmother Got Wife Away

LYNN, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Lizzie Holden, a business woman of 9 Fiske Avenue, Lynn, has sued by her stepson, William H. Holden, also of Lynn, for \$5000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The suit was entered at Salem yesterday.

Holden and his wife, Catherine O. Holden, were married three years ago. Several weeks since they separated, and the wife went to live with Holden's stepmother. Subsequently Mrs. Holden had him arrested for non-support.

After the trial, in which he was ordered to pay for the support of his minor child, Holden is said to have hurried from the court room to the home of his stepmother and taken the baby away. His wife and stepmother took steps to bring Holden into court again. He gave the baby back and the case was dropped.

Catherine O. Holden is living with her mother-in-law. The latter said last evening that she knew nothing about the case other than that she never induced Mrs. Holden to leave her husband.

WILL CONTEST

Arguments Heard in Court at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Araument in a suit to break the will of Anna T. Jeane, who left between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000, was made here yesterday before Judge Penrose in the orphans' court. Miss Jeane, who died several years ago, was a prominent member of the Society of Friends, and the will gave much to charities and educational institutions. Swarthmore college was given valuable Pennsylvania coal lands provided that institution abolished football, but the college refused to accept the proviso and the gift was rejected.

Thirty-one heirs joined in an effort to break the will. It is alleged that an act of the Pennsylvania legislature was violated when officers of a local banking company signed the document as witnesses, notwithstanding that the company was one of the executors and one of the trustees.

CAPITALIZED FOR \$1,000,000

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The company which will operate the Westchester trolley lines, recently acquired by the New York, New Haven & Hartford, filed its certificate of incorporation here today. Its title is the Westchester Street Railway company, and its capitalization is given as \$1,000,000. It takes over the property and franchises of the Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck Trolley Co. —

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MAPLE FLAVOR

A now and delightfully original-table syrup, with a pronounced and delicious maple flavor. SOROCO is delicious with griddle cakes, hot biscuits or bread and butter. You will like SOROCO, and so will every member of the family.

Get a 10c sample bottle today and you won't be without it thereafter.

In bottles at 10c, 15c, 25c. Gallon Jugs, 90c. Ask Your Grocer.

Meeting Emergencies

PERFECTION Oil Heater

For the chilly mornings and evenings of early Fall and Spring or the more bitter days of Winter in the house, in the bungalow, any place where heat is needed in a hurry, the

PERFECTION Oil Heater (Equipped with Smokeless Device)

fully meets the emergency—never smokes—never goes wrong—in a class all by itself.

Infinite pains have been taken to make it perfect.

Automatic Smokeless Device

Turn the wick high or low there's no smell—the automatic smokeless device prevents it—no smoke either—just a steady glowing heat.

Requires little care—burns nine hours—indicator on brass font shows contents at a glance. The ONE PERFECTION Oil Heater. Various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

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SECRETARY KNOX

Writes a Scathing Letter on President Zelaya

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary of State Knox late yesterday returned the passports of Felipe Rodriguez, chargé d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation, with a letter scathingly denouncing the Zelayan administration of the government of Nicaragua. The letter is definitely declared to represent the views of President Taft and is about as plain-spoken as anything emanating from the state department in many years. The extraordinary feature of the letter is that it seems to evince a determination on the part of the United States to hold President Zelaya personally responsible for the alleged torture and execution of the Americans Cannon and Groce, and it exhibits the unique situation of one government holding the chief executive of another practically as a common malefactor. Zelaya is branded as a violator of solemn international conventions, a disturber of the national and international peace, a tyrant whose administration has been a blot upon the name of good government.

Secretary Knox virtually announces the recognition of the Nicaraguan revolutionaries and declares it to be the conviction of the United States that the revolution represents the sentiments of a majority of the Nicaraguan people and that there is evidently no responsible government with which the United States can deal. He, therefore, announces that all parties will be held accountable for their actions as affecting the interests of Americans and the peace of Central America. He further informs Senor Rodriguez that while he has lost his diplomatic quality, he may still serve as an "unofficial" channel of communication with the faction with which he is regarded as representing.

This brings the crisis as near to the status of war as it could be brought

by action without a definite declaration by both houses of congress which will convene next Monday.

Mr. Knox's letter in all but so many words, makes it plain that his action represents the wish and attitude of all the Central American states with the single exception of Honduras, which is regarded here as entirely dominated by Zelaya. Mexico has all along shown its sympathy with the United States in this matter.

Just what status the consular representatives of the United States in Nicaragua now enjoy, was not definitely explained last night. It is expected that Vice Consul Caldera, who has been occupying the legation in Managua, with the other consuls in that country, will be given their passports tomorrow. This is the usual procedure in such international cases as this.

Secretary Knox's Letter

Following is the text of Secretary Knox's letter to Senor Rodriguez.

Department of State,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1909.

Sir.—Since the Washington conventions of 1907, it is notorious that President Zelaya has almost continuously kept Central America in tension or tumult; that he has repeatedly and flagrantly violated the provisions of the conventions and by a baseless influence upon Honduras, whose neutrality the conventions were to assure, has sought to discredit those sacred international obligations to the great detriment of Costa Rica, El Salvador and Guatemala, whose governments meanwhile appear to have been able patiently to strive for the loyal support of the engagements so solemnly undertaken at Washington under the auspices of the United States and of Mexico.

It is equally a matter of common knowledge that under the regime of President Zelaya, republican institutions have ceased in Nicaragua to exist except in name; that public opinion and the press have been throttled and that prison has been the reward of any tendency to real patriotism. My consideration for you personally impels me

to abstain from unnecessary discussion of the painful details of a regime which, unfortunately, has been a blot upon the history of Nicaragua and a discouragement to a group of republics whose aspirations need only the opportunity of free and honest government.

In view of the interests of the United States and of its relation to the Washington conventions, appeal against this situation has long since been made to this government by a majority of the Central American republics. There is now added the appeal, through the resolution of a great body of the Nicaraguan people. Two Americans, who this government is now convinced were officers connected with the revolutionary forces and therefore entitled to be dealt with according to the enlightened practice of civilized nations, have been killed by direct order of President Zelaya. Their execution is said to have been preceded by barbarous cruelties. The consulate of Managua is now officially reported to have been menaced. There is thus a sinister culmination of an administration also characterized by a cruelty to its own citizens which has, until the recent outrage, found vent in the case of this country, in a succession of petty annoyances and indignities which many months ago made it impossible to act an American minister longer to reside at Managua. From every point of view it has evidently become difficult for the United States further to delay more active response to the appeals so long made to its duty to its citizens, to its dignity to Central America and to civilization.

The government of the United States is convinced that the revolution represents the ideals and the will of a majority of the Nicaraguan people more faithfully than does the government of President Zelaya and that its peaceable control is well nigh as extensive as that hitherto so sternly attempted by the government of Managua. There is now added the fact, as officially reported from more than one quarter, that there are already indications of a rising in the western provinces in favor of a presidential candidate intimately associated with the old regime. In this it is easy to see new elements tending toward a condition of anarchy which leaves, at a given time, no definite responsible power to which the government of the United States could look for reparation for the killing of Messrs. Cannon and Groce, or indeed, for the protection which must be assured to American citizens and American interests in Nicaragua.

In these circumstances the president no longer feels for the government of President Zelaya that respect and confidence which would make it appropriate hereto to maintain with it regular diplomatic relations, implying the will and the ability to respect and assume what is due from one state to another. The government of Nicaragua, which you have hitherto represented in hereby notified, as will be also the leaders of the revolution, that the government of the United States will hold strictly accountable for the protection of American life and property the factions de facto in control of the eastern and western portions of the republic of Nicaragua.

Killing of Americans

As for the reparation found due after careful consideration, for the killing of Messrs. Groce and Cannon, the government of the United States would be loth to impose upon the innocent people of Nicaragua a too heavy burden of expiating the acts of a regime forced upon them, or to exact from a succeeding government, if it have quite different policies, the imposition of such a burden. Into the question of ultimate reparation there must enter the question of the existence of Managua of a government capable of responding to demands. There must enter also the question, how far it is possible to reach these actually responsible and those who perpetrated the tortures reported to have preceded the execution, if these be verified; and the question whether the government be one strictly dissociated from the present intolerable conditions and worthy to be trusted to make impossible a recurrence of such acts. In which case the president, as a friend of your country, as he is also of the other republics of Central America, might be disposed to have indemnity confined to what was reasonably due the relatives of the deceased and punitive only in so far as the punishment might fall where really due.

In pursuance of this policy, the government of the United States will temporarily withhold its demand for reparation. In the meanwhile taking such steps as it deems wise and proper to protect American interests.

Protect American Interests

To insure the future protection of legitimate American interests, in consideration of the interests of the majority of the Central American republics, and in the hope of making more effective the friendly efforts exerted under the Washington conventions, the government of the United States reserves for further consideration at the proper time the question of stipulating also that the constitutional government of Nicaragua oblige itself by convention for the benefit of all the governments concerned, as a guarantee for its future loyal support of the Washington conventions and their peaceful and progressive aims.

From the foregoing it will be apparent to you that your office of chargé d'affaires is at an end. I have the honor to enclose your passports for use in case you desire to leave this country. I would add at the same time that, although your diplomatic quality is terminated I shall be happy to receive you as I shall be happy to receive the representative of the revolution.

On the receipt of the letter of Mr. Knox through a state department messenger, Senor Rodriguez, notified his government by cable. He is awaiting a reply, and will remain here a few days.

When seen last night Senor Rodriguez was excited in manner, but his discussion of the situation was brief.

"We are stricken to the heart; we are paralyzed," was his expression.

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The status may be summed up as follows:

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua have been terminated. Dr. Hazeira, the minister designate from Nicaragua, will not be received at the state department; Senor Rodriguez, the chargé d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation has been given his passport and so has no official standing here.

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The following program was carried out during the evening:

Organ prelude, Miss Ella M. Rytle; doxology, congregation; invocation, Rev. H. E. Hinkley; anthem, choir; scripture, Rev. H. H. Bishop; response, choir; sermon, Rev. Prof. F. L. Anderson; selection, choir; welcome to Merrimack River Ass'n, Rev. Chas. H. Elliott; charge to church, Rev. Mr. Hinkley; charge to pastor, Rev. J. M. Wyman; band of fellowship, Rev. H. H. Bishop; hymn 558, Duke St.; benediction, Rev. H. Williams; organ, postlude, Miss Rytle.

Rev. Charles H. Williams was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Medford and resigned his pastorate in that church to accept a call extended to him by the local Baptist society. He began his duties here on Oct. 1.

Three Items of Interest To Boys and Buyers of Boys' Clothing

First

Beginning today, we shall give away in our Boys' Dept. with every Sale of \$5.00 and over, a handsome OPEN FACE WATCH, A FINE HARD WOOD CLIPPER SLED OR A PAIR OF BARNEY AND BERRY'S CLUB SKATES.

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We place on sale today one hundred BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS in sizes 10 to 17. Small lots and odd coats that sold at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, all marked at two prices.....

\$3.75, \$4.75

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A Watch, Sled or a Pair of Skates given with each one of these Coats. These are the only articles sold for less than \$5.00 we shall give them with.

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money on any purchase that you make at this store when the prices are compared with those of other stores. You can buy pictures at Harmon's from 10 cents to \$1000. They now have their stock arranged in such a manner that it is ready for public inspection. The Harmon's are better prepared than ever to meet the demands of the holiday trade which has always been very large with them.

Their store on upper Merrimack street has been leased to out of town parties, but owing to immense stock on hand, they have decided to continue doing business there until after the holidays as well as in their Prescott street store. There is no better place to trade than at home, and there is no better place for that line of goods than Harmon's new and beautiful art store. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect their establishment.

COOK TAKING CURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who mysteriously dropped from public view on Saturday last, is taking the cure at "Billie" Muldoon's sanitarium near White Plains, N. Y., according to the New York Times this morning. Muldoon denies that Cook is there or that at least if he is there he came under an assumed name.

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NIGHT EDITION

RAILROAD BILL

Will be Introduced in House by Representative Mann

WASHINGTON. Dec. 2.—Speaker Cannon has given the word to its chairman, Representative Mann, to call the interstate commerce committee together early and give the president's railroad bill consideration. That bill, the outlines of which were completed at a White House conference a few days ago, will be introduced next week.

Representative Mann will offer it in the house. Senator Elkins will offer bill at the other end of the capitol, which it is understood, will be identical.

While there is no general agreement yet in congress as to what the new railroad law should be, the leaders of the regular forces in both legislative branches are making strenuous efforts not only to reach one, but to expedite the enactment.

There are political reasons for this. Speaker Cannon and leading republicans note the growing disposition in radical quarters to criticize the president for tying up with them. They say, accordingly, that it behoves them to advance the president's program in congress to the utmost that this criticism may be disarmed.

Meanwhile the insurgent congressmen arriving in town are not as aggressive in their opposition to the speaker as it was expected they would be. Representative Madison of Kansas, one of the most cantankerous of them, recently stated in a public speech that the speaker was an honest man.

Victor Murdock, another Kansan insurgent, has been telling around the "way there were no brass bands to greet him when he returned to Wichita last August, and that the regu-

SCENE AT CHERRY

Chelmsford Man Receives Letter From Mines

Mr. John Saleski of Chelmsford Centre, now employed at Moore's mills at North Chelmsford, and who before coming east was a miner in the ill-fated mines of Cherry, Ill., has received a letter from a friend at that place giving a partial description of the scenes attending the terrible affair of which so much has been printed in the press of the country. The letter is written from Spring Valley, Ill., which is adjacent to Cherry, and referring to the disaster and after referring to matters of a personal nature the letter continues: "Now I will tell you about the mine you used to work in. It's a lucky thing for you that you were not there at the time. The fire started on Nov. 13 at 12 o'clock in a car of hay and they still kept on hoisting coal instead of letting the men know how to get out of the shaft. I guess you knew Hobezzy, who used to work in No. 3. He was burned to death on the cage. He was so badly burned that he looked like charcoal and the only way they could tell him was by a broken front tooth and a mark on his neck. They thought it was Joe Yearley, poor Joe is in the shaft yet. There were 11 men on that one cage and all were

burned to death. You know Mr. Leckie? If you don't, your father will remember him. He and his two boys were working down there, but the old man didn't work that day. When he heard of the fire he went down to the cage to save the boys and he never got back. They got his dead body out afterward, but the boys are in the cage yet. On Sunday, Nov. 21, they got out 46 bodies and 21 live men. They were in the shaft for seven days, and they said there were more men alive in it, but the east side bottom just caved in and they can't get over it. The shaft is just full of black damp. There are about 300 bodies in the shaft yet, for when the rescuers went down they didn't bother with the bodies but just tried to get out all the men still alive. It was awful hard to get them up through the trap doors on account of the black damp. I was there when the fire started and stayed there. It was terrible to see the widows and children around the place half crazy with sorrow. Some of the women went insane over it and committed suicide. There are about 200 soldiers there to keep the people away from the shaft. There are two box cars on the tracks loaded with coffins for the dead, when they are brought out. The men in the shaft ate a mule and drank the sweat from the mule to keep alive. I went to work helping to get out the dead, but I had to quit for it made me sick." The writer of the letter is Thomas Olszanski.

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NEW YORK MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Can. Gas	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am. Hide & L. pf.	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Locomo.	60	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am. Smelt. & R.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am. Sugar. Rfn.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Anaconda	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Atchison	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Atch. pf.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Batt. & Ohio	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Br. Ray. Tran.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
C. & G. C. R.	115 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Cast. I. Pipe	32	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Cast. Leather	45	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Cast. Leather pf.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
C. C. & S. L.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
C. Fuel	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Cot. South pf.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Consol. Gas	149	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Det. & Hud.	182	182	182	182
Den. & Rio. G.	50 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Den. & R. G. pf.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Dis. Stoc. Co.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Dis. T. & S.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dis. T. & W.	15	15	15	15
Dix. Paper	15	15	15	15
D. S. Pump. Co.	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
E. S. Pump. pf.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Iowa Central	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Kan. City So.	43 1/2	43	43	43
Kan. City So. pf.	71	71	71	71
Kan. in Texas	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
L. & N. Nash.	151	149	149	149
Missouri Pa.	70	70	70	70
Nat. Lead.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
N.Y. At. Brake	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
No. Am. Coal	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
No. Am. Co.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
No. & West.	178	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
North Pacific	143	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
North & West.	45 1/2	46	46	46
Pennsylvania	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Pressed Steel	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Press. Steel	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
Rep. Iron & S.	45	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Rep. I. & S. pf.	103 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Rock Is.	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rock Is. pf.	86	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
S. C. & S. W. pf.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
S. Pacific	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
S. Paul.	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Southern Ry.	128	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Tenn. Copper	21	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Wabash R. R.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Westinghouse	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Western Un.	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2

PRICE OF STOCKS

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	7 1/2	7	7	7
Allouez	59	59	59	59
Am. Ac. Chem. Com.	47	47	47	47
Am. Pneumatic	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am. Pneu. pf.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	141	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
American Zinc	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Arcadian	5	5	5	5
Arizona Com.	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Atlanta	12	11	11	11
Bos. Cob. Copper	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Bos. & Corbin	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Boston Elevated	131	131	131	131
Buite Coal'n	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Cal. & Arizona	202	202	202	202
Centennial	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Copper Range	82	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Daly-West	8 1/2	8	8	8
Franklin	16 1/2	16	16	16
Greene-Canaanea	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Isle Royale	25 1/2	25	25	25
Lake Copper	58	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Mass.	7 1/2	7	7	7
Mass. Electric	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mass. Electric pf.	79	79	79	79
Mass. Gas	76	76	76	76
Mass. Gas pf.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Miami Cop.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Mexico Com.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Nevada	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Newman. Miles	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
North & N. H.	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
North Butte	68	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Old Dominion	52	52	52	52
Portland	20 1/2	20	20	20
Quincy	88	85	85	85
Santa Fe	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Shamoun	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Superior Copper	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Twenty	10	10	10	10
United Fruit	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
United Sh. M.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
U. S. Coal & O.				

LATEST INSPECTOR FOX

Made a Good Catch in Arresting Boston Crook Yesterday

Young Man Held for Grand Jury on Charge of Robbery — Other Cases Disposed of in Police Court

Charles Holmquist, a self-confessed thief, who claims he lives in Elliott street, Boston, was arrested last night by Liquor Inspector Frank Fox for the larceny of a valuable fur overcoat and a number of high priced whitewash brushes.

In court this morning Holmquist was charged with drunkenness and three counts of larceny. The first count was that on November 30th he stole an overcoat valued at \$35, the property of Isaac Paresky; second count, Dec. 1, the larceny of two brushes valued at \$10.25, the property of Ervin E. Smith, of Market street; third count, the larceny of four brushes valued at \$12.60, the property of the Thompson Hardware Co. Holmquist pleaded guilty to the several charges, but the passing of sentence was put over until tomorrow morning.

According to the story told the court Holmquist came to this city recently. Tuesday night while passing the store of Isaac Paresky in Middlesex street he stole a fur coat that was hanging outside the store.

Yesterday he went to the stores of Ervin E. Smith and the Thompson Hardware company and made small purchases. While the clerks in the stores were doing up his purchases he succeeded in stealing the whitewash brushes.

Held for Grand Jury

Edward Brady, who it is alleged knocked down and robbed Joseph Huldebrick, of a watch and \$175 in



INSPECTOR FRANK FOX

money in an alley off Green street last Saturday night and who was subsequently arrested in an alley on Central street after giving the police a long chase, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with larceny from the person. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant.

After the evidence in the case had been considered the court found probable cause, declined jurisdiction, and held Brady under \$1000 bonds for his

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POTATOES.....	16c pk.	B-M-C FLOUR.....	.80c bag, \$6.25 bbl.
CRANBERRIES.....	5c qt.	BEST CREAMERY BUTTER.....	.33c lb.
FANCY LARGE ONIONS.....	19c pk.	7-lb. BAG B-M-C FLOUR.....	.27c

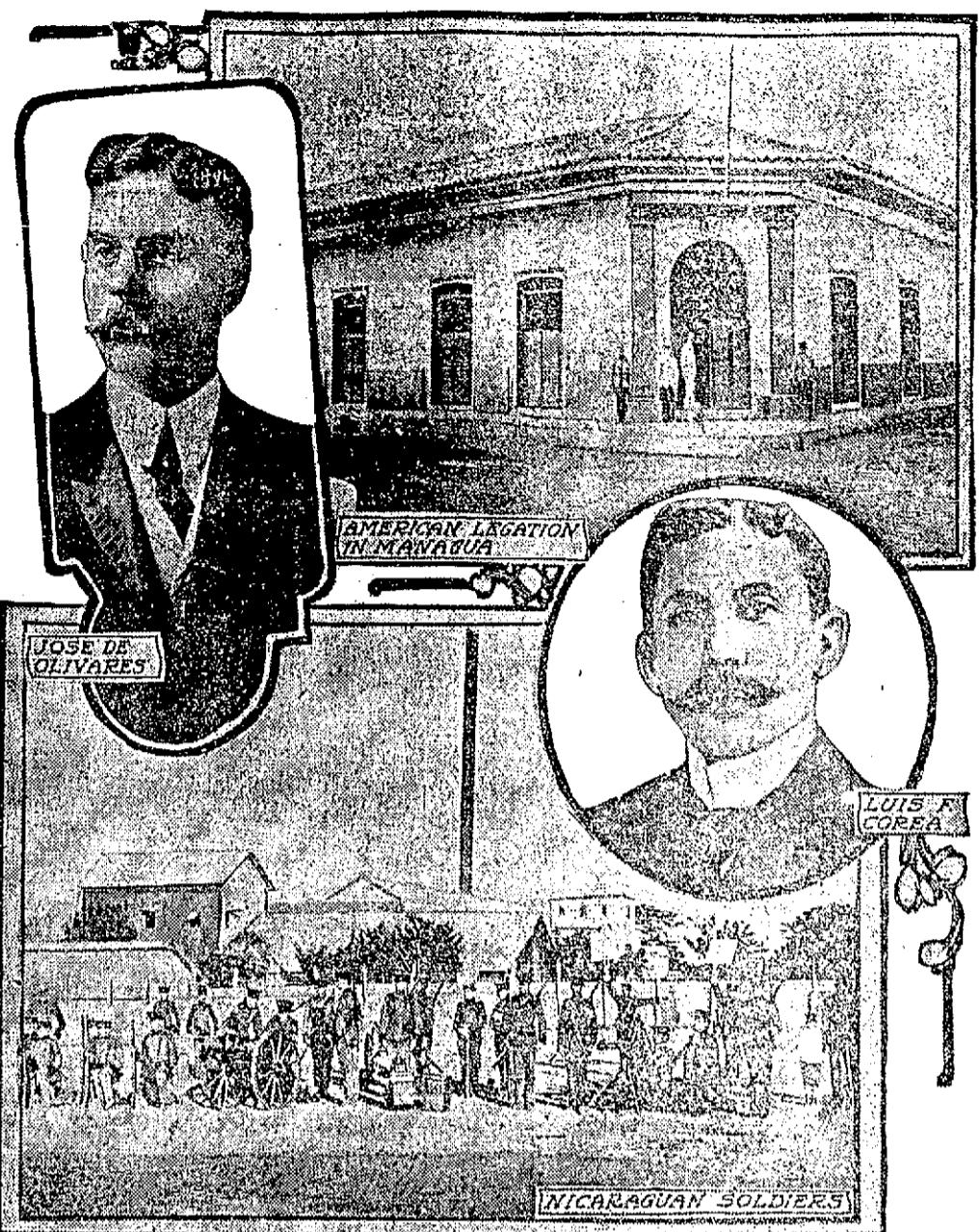
Round Steak.....	2 lbs. 25c	English Breakfast Tea.....	.20c lb.
Steak Steak.....	18c lb.	Mocha Java Coffee.....	.16c lb.
Rump Steak.....	18c lb.	1 lb. pkg. of Codfish.....	.6c
Rump Ribs.....	9c lb.	Salt Mackerel.....	.5c each
Roast Beef.....	80 lb.	Best Country Eggs.....	.30 doz.
Steak Roast.....	12c lb.	New Peaches.....	.12c can
Pig's Head.....	.6c lb.	Pork Loins.....	.14c lb.
Brisket Pork.....	16c lb.	Frankforts.....	.10c lb.
Mixed Pork.....	13c lb.	Tomatoes, No. 1.....	.75c can
Salt Herring.....	3 for 10c	Pens, Marrowfat.....	.75c can
New Tomato Ketchup.....	10c lb.	Corn, Welcome.....	.6c can
Salt Spare Ribs.....	10c lb.	Sardines.....	.9 boxes 25c
Formosa Oolong Tea.....	.25c lb.	Clams, Little Neck.....	.8c can
Assam Tea.....	.25c lb.	Baked Beans, Honey Bee.....	.80 can

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SCENES IN MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, POSSIBLE PRESIDENT AND OUR CONSUL



WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—With the execution by President Zelaya of Nicaragua of two Americans—Leonard Groce and Leroy Cannon—captured while serving in the insurgent army, the complaint by Frenchmen of brutal treatment at the hands of the Zelayan government and the announcement that Mexico had a plan of intervention in the affairs of Nicaragua, the situation in the little republic of Central America assumed an aspect of decided international importance. It is now asserted that President Zelaya of Nic-

aragua ordered Messrs. Groce and Cannon shot in order to keep the fire of anti-Americanism fanned into a flame in Nicaragua, and the state department has information alleging that the shooting of the two Americans was nothing more than a cunning expedient to help Zelaya's own cause. "How can we expect to stir the people of Nicaragua to drive our enemies and their American friends out at the point of the bayonet unless we shoot a few Americans?" President Zelaya is said to have declared to his agents at Bluefields, at the same time calling their attention to his proclamation of Oct. 26, wherein he refers to the "vile infamy" of those foreigners who wished to purchase Nicaragua from the revolutionaries. Horace G. Knowles, the American minister to Nicaragua, is absent from his post, and our interests in Nicaragua are instructed to the care of the consuls in the various cities. Jose de Olivares is consul in Managua, the Nicaraguan capital. Among the Nicaraguans mentioned as possible successors of President Zelaya is Luis F. Corea, who was formerly Nicaraguan minister to the United States,

found probable cause and held Brady for the grand jury.

Henry Mullen appeared in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to being drunk. He was sentenced to five months in jail.

There were two first offenders, who were each fined \$2.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Saturday morning for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary J. Norton.

NEW BEAN HOUSE

The American Hide and Leather company has not as yet submitted its plans for the new bean house in Perry street. Now the board of health-meets tomorrow afternoon and if the company is not on hand with its plans or with some plausible excuse for the apparently unwarranted delay, the board will probably have something to say about it. The board, in the beginning, suggested to the company that it would not have the rest of its life to prepare the plans and the board allows it is high time that the plans were

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Police Officers Testify

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Patrolman Donovan

Patrolman Daniel Donovan testified to seeing Brady run through Central st. and also gave chase. After Brady had been sent to the police station witness went through Green st. and found a little bag containing \$100 in bills, a piece of a watch chain, a hat and a handkerchief.

Patrolman John Donovan saw Brady running from Central street and running after him captured him in a yard off Central street.

Alfred Arden testified to finding \$75 in money in a yard next to the one in which Brady was arrested. The court

No defense was offered. The court

forthcoming.

FUNERALS

FERRIS—The funeral of Harriet Ferris took place from the rooms of C. M. Young, Rev. C. H. Williams of North Billerica officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

LIBBY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Libby took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Charles H. McIntire, 831 Westford street, Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene officiating. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under direction of George W. Healey.

BRUNELLE—The funeral of Fred Brunelle, son of Fred N. and Naomi Brunelle, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 42 Smith street, Rev. A. St. John Chambers was the officiating clergyman. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

RYAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ryan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 77 Westford street, and was largely attended. The cortego proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Stephen Ward, John Hickson, James H. McCarthy, Owen Hannigan, John McKeon and Daniel Redding. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CORDOUZA—Frank Cordouza, aged 28 years, died last night at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The body was removed to his late home, 42 Proctor court on Central street, by Undertaker Thomas J. McErinnott.

CLEARY—Mrs. Mary Cleary, aged 30 years, died this morning at her late home, 45 Fort Hill avenue. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Mary Poye of this city.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CLEARY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cleary will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 45 Fort Hill avenue. There will be a solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9:30. The funeral will be under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PARKER—Died last night, Mrs. Ella Parker, aged 52 years, at her late home, 114 Shaw street. The deceased was the wife of Winfield S. Parker and a member of the Puritan chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Funeral from her late residence Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director Healey.

HENNESSY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Hennessy took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home 40 By street and was largely attended by relatives and friends including a number from out of town. The cortego proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Denis Murphy. Rev. John J. Shaw was present in the sanctuary. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulier, sang the Gregorian mass, Mrs. Meade and Mr. Boulier sustaining the solos, and Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow, large basket with ribbon inscribed "Grandma" from Elmer Hennessy; wreath, Miss Nellie Corcoran; spray, James Tobin; wreath, Mrs. Robert Stowell and Fred Stowell; wreath, Miss Vina McDermott; standing wreath on base, engine department state hospital; pillow inscribed "At Rest"; employees of press room of Lawrence hospital; sprays, Fred Maxwell, Edith and Florence Stauden, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Shore and family, Vona and Mrs. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mrs. T. F. Murphy and Mrs. E. J. Stillings. The bearers were James John, Thomas, Daniel, and Charles Hennessy, all sons of deceased and John Mylott, a son-in-law. At the grave, Rev. Father Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

INSPECTOR BALDWIN

SAYS THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM ARE FALSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Declaring

that the allegations against him are false, George Baldwin, Inspector at Baltimore and Washington, who on charges of irregularity was suspended for two days pending a hearing before the department of commerce and labor officials, says that he will demand complete exonerations from the department. His reply probably will be made to Secretary Nagel tomorrow.

The inspector, who has been in the service of the department for fourteen years, believes that the accusations were made against him by a Baltimore interpreter.

He is assisted by nine

assistants that Baldwin has given out

information from the department and has accepted various sums of money

for it.

GUARD AT MCKINLEY'S TOMB

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Orders abolishing the standing guard of one company of regular army troops about the tomb of the late President McKinley have been received here, Secretary Hartsell of the McKinley National Memorial association was notified that the secretary of war has decided to reduce the guard to two non-commissioned officers.

The Boston University School of

Theology gospel team of 20 men, Thos.

W. twelfth leader, will conduct a simultaneous evangelistic campaign in the Central M. E., Highland M. E., and

Centerville M. E. churches, Friday,

Saturday and Sunday of this week.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Is Interrupting Railroad Traffic in the Northwest

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—The switchmen's strike has assumed a more serious aspect in the Pacific northwest. Freight shipments practically are tied up. Passenger schedules are being maintained with difficulty.

The arrival of the Great Northern liner Minnesota at Port Townsend late last night with 34,000 tons of freight valued at \$600,000 much of it destined for quick transportation to the east gave added cause for apprehension. In the shipment are 127 bales of raw silk for New York and 900 tons of other Oriental goods for other eastern cities.

Last night, after 24 hours of idleness, attempts were made to dispatch

freight over the Northern Pacific railroad. Two trains were started from Tacoma and one from Ellensburg for Seattle.

This morning local service between Seattle and Tacoma was resumed. On the Great Northern there has been no movement of freight, although the officials expected to get out a few trains today. Arrangements have been made to put on switching crews at the coast terminal points and all competent railroad men who apply for positions will be given work.

In deciding to hire non-union men the railroads announced that the men would not be displaced by returning strikers.

COLLECTOR LOEB

Will Proceed Against Mrs. Chesbrough

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Chesbrough pearl necklace, whose journeys bid fair to place it among the historic cases of the custom house, was seized yesterday by Collector Loeb, who appraises its 302 units, with the duty added, at \$25,000. The owner is Mrs. Fremont R. Chesbrough, wife of a millionaire lumberman and steamship owner of Detroit, Mich., and Boston, Mass.

Two customs inspectors here swear they found a bill of sale for the pearls last May in the false bottom of one of Mrs. Chesbrough's trunks, but the pearls were missing. Mrs. Chesbrough then informed the customs service that the jewels themselves were being held to his order in Toronto, Can. Collector Loeb says he insisted upon possession, but was given what proved to be an imitation.

He continued to press the government's claim, and on July 23 obtained the original. He has held the gems since then, pending proof that they never had been in this country.

Such proof has not been forthcoming, according to Mr. Loeb, and today the necklace was seized as a preliminary to action against Mrs. Chesbrough.

LAND FRAUD CASE

Heard by Special Commissioner McGee

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—The scene of the Cunningham land fraud case shifted today to this city with Special Commissioner McGee in charge.

It is expected the sessions here will be devoted to hearing the testimony of the entrants now residing in Spokane. Among these men are A. B. Campbell, John A. Finch and Arthur D. Jones. It is probable that several entrants will be summoned from eastern cities.

A feature of the case which will figure largely in the Spokane hearing is the explanation which will be offered by the claimants here of the affidavits given to L. R. Glavis, former special agent for the interior department. Many of these affidavits confess to a consolidation or to an intention to consolidate, it is said.

MONTE ATTELL

IS TO MEET DANNY WEBSTER THIS MONTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—A fight has been arranged between Monte Attell and Danny Webster, to take place around the middle of this month. Fifty percent of the proceeds are to go to Johnny Murphy, a former aspirant for lightweight honors, who is reported to be dying of tuberculosis at Honolulu. The match will be for the bantamweight championship of the world and the men will weigh in at 116 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They will fight 20 rounds, Jack Welsh acting as referee.

FARMER IS HELD

On Charge of Murdering His Wife

DECATUR, Texas, Dec. 2.—D. Hockett, a farmer

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The Fall River Globe denies a published story to the effect that the cotton-mills of that city are preparing to reduce wages. It seems that in view of the upshot of prices, the only thing to do with wages now is to increase them.

MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS.

Recent developments in various parts of the country show that medical inspection of schools has had the most beneficial results in detecting physical defects among children in time to effect a cure by proper medical treatment.

The ailments are principally of the eyes, the ears or the throat, while some are more serious, showing signs of lung trouble that might end in tuberculosis if neglected.

The parents as a rule comply with the wishes of the inspecting doctors where their circumstances will permit, and where the parents cannot afford the expense they can take the children for treatment to the out-patient department of some of the hospitals where the work will be done gratis.

Already the results attained from medical inspection have amply justified the outlay for that purpose.

COLLEGES MAY DROP FOOTBALL.

We are apparently on the eve of great changes in some of the big universities. In the first place, in view of the great number of deaths from football during the season just closed there is a sentiment in favor of dropping the game from college athletics. This sentiment can never be satisfied or compromised in any other way than by a change in the rules by which the dangerous mass plays will be eliminated or else restricted within the bounds of safety. When the man with the ball falls there is no need of a whole team jumping on him without mercy. If one man were left to struggle with him for the ball the consequences would not be so serious.

Judging from the present attitude of many colleges, relative to football, it is obvious that they will drop it altogether in the future unless the rules are changed, so as to reduce the danger of fatal accidents.

On the matter of fraternities there is also a diversity of opinion. Here also there may be some supervision and restraint that will offer greater security against hazing and other abuses occasionally indulged by fraternities under the supposition that it is justifiable to keep up an old custom that is wrong and dangerous. There is room for improvement in this respect among the fraternities as well as upon football.

LEGAL DECISION ON A DOMESTIC CONTROVERSY.

For the nonce we turn in our wonderment from the court decision declaring the Standard Oil Trust an illegal combination; we cease to discuss the conviction of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison for alleged contempt and turn in ecstasy of delight to a legal decision much more important in its far-reaching application than anything yet given out by the courts, either state or federal—we refer to the sublimated differentiation of the joint and several rights of man and wife in the contents of the husband's pay envelope on Saturday night.

Who should be the first to open the said envelope? Who should dispose of its contents? Under what concatenation of circumstances may the wife search her husband's pockets, appropriate the loose change found there and otherwise assume authority over his personal finances?

On these long contested and ever intricate questions we are at last after a thousand odd years fruitless discussion and controversy, amply, ably, legally, judicially and otherwise enlightened by no less a legal luminary than Magistrate Mathew P. Breen of the city of New York. The whole matter has been gone over and adjudicated by Magistrate Breen so that there need never hereafter be any controversy upon the question. It may be, however, that termagant wives will appeal to some higher court, may seek a more favorable judgment than that of Justice Breen, but in his exhaustive decision of the case there is a legal authorization that will ever be drawn upon by henpecked husbands in defense of their rights to open their pay envelope and peremptorily decide how much, if any, shall go to the wife and how much shall be retained by the husband. But says Judge Breen:—

"To require your husband to turn his unopened pay envelope over to you each week would amount to... the sort most dangerous to the perpetuation of the home as the sacred institution it is today."

True for you Judge. We admire a man who takes such a noble stand in defense of the sacredness of the home, although in this exposition of family finances there is hardly sufficient consideration for the wife of the tyrannical husband who not only opens his pay envelope himself but spends the contents foolishly while his wife and children are left in want.

Nor do we see the cogency of Judge Breen's profound legal reasoning on another point when he says:—

"Also I think it encourages regard for honesty among children to permit them to exercise reasonable freedom in getting money they need from their father's pockets. There is too wide a gulf these days between the average father and his children. The average father I observe, does not place enough confidence in his own sons; he does not try them out enough and teach them the value of confidence and honesty."

Thus the husband who is also authorized to stand upon his dignity and his rights in opening his pay envelope is advised to let his sons have free access to whatever loose change may be in his pockets as a means of inculcating honesty on their part.

Evidently it has not occurred to this learned exponent of domestic rights that the act of going through his father's pockets may suggest to the average boy the feasibility of operating in a similar manner upon other people's pockets.

The world would breathe easier if Judge Breen would adjudicate the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" and that other question equally important, whether when a suffragette goes out to vote her husband shall be obliged to perform her household duties until she returns.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

R. H. Wilmarth of Attleboro is on the senior ball committee of Brown university.

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Brown '75, president of the University of California, will be Theodore Roosevelt professor of the University of Berlin this year. This professorship is filled by the trustees of Columbia university. Dr. Wheeler has had an exceptionally full career in educational work. He has taught languages in Brown, Harvard and Cornell, and filled the chair of Greek Literature at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens during the year 1895-1896. He has been president of the University of California since 1899.

Ralph C. Whittemack, Brown '06, who has spent the last three years in India, as economic adviser to the cask-war of Baroda, India, establishing a banking and revenue system in Baroda, and placing the finances of the province on a sound basis, is now taking graduate work in economics at Harvard.

One of the southern railroads has decided to try to exterminate the chinaberry tree, as its directors think this tree is a breeder of the white fly. The road has ordered that every chinaberry tree along its line be cut down. Government experts agree with it in theory as to the danger arising from the tree.

Dr. Thomas P. Prout of Summit, N. J., at the recent annual meeting of the Medical Society of New Jersey, presented his views on "Medical Expert Testimony." In his paper Dr. Prout said that the "befogging methods and truth perversion of court procedure at the present time were often useless in attaining the ends of justice." There were, he said, several elements in the court procedure which were handicaps in reaching the truth in cases involving expert testimony. "The physician's proper ideal," said the doctor, "in the pursuit of his vocation is truth," but he added, "on the other hand, the ideal of the practicing attorney is something very different."

Miss Louisa Holman Richardson has completed her fifth year as general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in Paris. At the time of her appointment there was only one organization, of about 150 members. At present there are three distinct organizations with a membership of more than 1000. Miss Richardson is a graduate of Boston university. For several years she was professor of Latin at Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., and later was assistant dean at Wesleyan college, Ohio.

Just before the first performance of "Rebecca," in Springfield, last week, Kate Douglas Wiggin, the author, presented each of the members of the cast with a handsome gift. Little Violet Heming (Rebecca) received an exquisite coral necklace, which she wears in the final act.

FAIR OPENED

BY LADIES' AID OF WORTHEY ST.

M. E. CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid society of the Worthey Street M. E. church opened a two nights fair in the vestry of the church last evening under most auspicious circumstances. The booths were prettily decorated, handsomely laden and warmly patronized. A delectable menu was served throughout the evening while a band was furnished by McElroy's orchestra. The entertainment this evening will be given by the Adams trio of Chelmsford.

The fancy table was under the management of Mrs. Walter Thissell. Her assistants were: Mrs. Charles Kidder, Mrs. Lester White, Miss Julia Healey, Mrs. F. S. Coolidge, Mrs. T. Brady, Mrs. Robert Gilmore, Mrs. Margaret Thompson and Mrs. Helen Brown.

The apron table was managed by Mrs. Stimpson. Her assistants were: Miss Mary Newton, Mrs. William H. Dorr, Mrs. M. E. Wills, Mrs. A. M. Stone, Mrs. A. Quimby and Mrs. A. E. Hislop.

The candy table was under the direction of Miss Daisy Clark and her assistants were: Misses Gertrude Brady, Gladys Drury, Frances MacLaughlin, Rosalie Jorde, May Quimby, Jessie Todd, Alice and Pauline Kildner.

At the pop corn table—where tonics and lemonade were on sale—Miss Susan Green was chairman. Her assistants were: George Wright, Fannie Irvine and Florence Goodrich.

Mrs. Alfred Nourbourn was chairman of the refreshment table. Her assistants were: Mrs. E. S. Snow, Mrs. Charles Plisk, Mrs. William Post, Mrs. Hattie Cosulich, Mrs. Frank W. Sherwood, Mrs. Nellie Delacoste and Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Staples had general charge of the kitchen. The fish pond was under the direction of Mr. and

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Mrs. Henry Quimby, The walters were under the direction of Anna Hamilton, Mr. Tuttle, Arthur and Bryan Smith.

The Ladies' Aid society has as its president Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Charlotte Brown is secretary, and the treasurer is Mrs. A. S. Hamilton.

the waterfront at North Sydney, the whole shore being strewn with wreckage and debris. The pier of the Sydney Coal Co. at Barrington Cove was swept away and the beach near the breakwater is strewn with debris piled five feet high. Several boathouses and small buildings were swept away.

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GOTCH LOST BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, again caught tartar last night in Dr. B. E. Roller, formerly an amateur and now a professional, of Seattle, Wash. Gotch had agreed to forfeit \$1000 if he failed to throw Roller in 15 minutes

and at the end of the bout both men were on their feet and fighting bitterly for a winning hold.

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WON BY DEMAREST

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The first game of the triple tie between Demarest, Cline and Sutton in the International professional 18.2 half-line billiard championship, was won last night at Madison Square garden by Calvin Demarest of Chicago from Harry P. Cline

of Philadelphia, by a score of 500 to 388. The winner's highest run was 102, while Cline reached 102. Demarest, generally speaking, outclassed his opp-

onent.

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CHRISTMAS SALE

At First Congregational Church Last Night

The annual Christmas sale and entertainment was held last evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society and was a grand success. The vestry was prettily decorated with bunting and flowers. The fancy table, done in white hunting and red chrysanthemums, was placed in the centre. The children's table was decorated with evergreen and Christmas trees. The other tables were done in yellow and white, while hunting and red chrysanthemums formed the decoration in the dining-room. Mrs. William Chapman had general charge of the affair and she was ably assisted by a large corps of members. The evening's entertainment was presented by the Alice Merrill, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs.

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6 1-2c value
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12 1-2c value 8c yard
Good and Fine Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, 10c value.
6 1-2c yard
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value 4 1-2c yard
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15c White and Figured and Dotted Muslin, 36 inches wide 10c yard
25c Jacquard Figured Scotch Muslin, 40 inches wide 19c yard
20c Extra Fine Muslin, 40 inches wide 12 1-2c yard
25c Fine Quality Muslin, with colored stripe, 40 inches wide, 15c yard
20c Fancy Fish Nets, solid colors, red and green, 36 inches wide,
12 1-2c yard
25c French Grenadine, scalloped edge, 27 inches wide, 12 1-2c yard
59c Colored Madras, handsome colorings, 30 inches wide, 29c yard
25c Colored Scrim, large variety of patterns, 40 inches wide,
19c yard
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PALMER STREET. CENTRE AISLE

Christian Endeavor and the well known sketch "Murder Will Out" was presented. Miss Dorothy Wallenthin was good "Grandma Stiles" and Miss Ethel Putnam played well the part of "Lena Stiles." The other characters and those who played them were: "May Taylor," Miss Bessie Worrall; "Minnie Sprague," Miss Myrtle Houston; "Dina," the cook, Miss Gladys Kimball; "Bridget O'Maherty," Mrs. Herbert J. Wall.

The tables and those in charge were: Fancy table—Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. Frank Hoye, Mrs. Frank Munn, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, Mrs. Ira McCleary, Mrs. Eliza Butterfield, Mrs. Smith Baker, Mrs. Jude C. Wedle, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. A. D. Carter, Mrs. Charles Graham, Mrs. Alonso Kidder, Mrs. Orville Robinson, Mrs. W. Richardson, Mrs. E. J. Medina, Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, Mrs. Josie MacDonald, Mrs. Ed. Melvin, Mrs. D. Bartram, Mrs. Adam Cochran, Mrs. N. E. Eaton, Mrs. Ed. Thomas, Mrs. Andrew Liddell, Mrs. Martha Hardeen.

Domestic table—Mrs. J. T. Rexford, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Mrs. Walter Sanborn, Mrs. John Richburg, Mrs. Eliza Randal, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Eliza Hill, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. John McDowell, Mrs. Emma Cutler, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Samuel Patterson, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Humphrey, Miss Flattie Sanborn, Miss Hannah Leavitt, Miss Anderson, Miss Alice Merrill, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs.

Joshua Herrick, Miss Gertrude Munn, Miss Mary Munn, Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Nettie Dredett, Miss Hattie Dredett, Miss Lorena Robinson, Mrs. Ernest Fletcher, Mrs. Walter Morse, Mrs. Guy Johnson, Miss Stone, Miss Upham, Miss Helen Bowker, Mrs. Edwin Dredett.

Children's table—Mrs. Charles E. Robinson chairman, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mrs. Otis Butler, Mrs. Hiram Blanchard, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, Mrs. K. H. Bancroft, Mrs. Walter Barstow, Miss Helen Bowker, Mrs. Orville Coon, Mrs. Howard Chase, Mrs. Edward Cary, Mrs. Fred Dubois, Mrs. Martha Eggersdene, Mrs. George Faulkner, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. Walter Hunt, Mrs. Charles Leathers, Mrs. Daniel Flack, Mrs. B. M. Ordway, Mrs. John Osgood, Mrs. A. S. Richardson, Mrs. Albert Slocum, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Miss N. Whitten, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. C. H. Willis, Mrs. Clarence Raymond.

Candy table—Mrs. Benjamin Whiteman, Miss Ethel Putnam, Philathea class.

Apron table—Mrs. Ed Bartlett, Mrs. Ed Sanborn, Mrs. D. B. H. Bartlett, Mrs. Benjamin Gail, Mrs. S. Sherman, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Penniman, Mrs. Caroline Holt, Mrs. Fannie Holt, Mrs. Ida Mahan, Mrs. Mary Doynon, Mrs. George Atkinson.

Cake table—Mrs. Justin Kimball, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Ed Fletcher, Mrs. Geo. Bean, Mrs. Horace Hanson, Mrs. Bruce, Salad—Mrs. William Means, Mrs. Winn Kelley, Mrs. Lorenzo Smith.

Kitchen—Miss Elsie Bixby, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. John Powers.

Serving room—Mrs. Sidney Dredett, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mrs. Emma Graham, Mrs. Ed. McLaren, Mrs. R. Robinson, Mrs. Frances Dean, Mrs. Katherine Severy.

Finace—Mr. Robert Fullerton, Mr. Hiram Blanchard, Mr. O. A. Butler, Mr. Charles Graham.

Ice cream—Mr. C. A. Morton, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Walter Hoyt, Mr. John Lewis.

Dining room—Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Mrs. Charles Hall, Annie Walker, Mrs. Morton.

Clock room—Mr. Houston, Mr. Warden, Mr. Southam.

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IS NOT GUILTY

Mrs. Saunders Was Acquitted by Jury

The case of Nettie M. Saunders, charged with the larceny of a shawl and cape from Elvira Gladwin, which was heard in the police court before Judge Hadley and went up to the superior court on "probable cause," was tried before Judge Morton in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday. At the conclusion of the hearing of testimony, arguments and judge's charge, the jury retired, and was gone but three minutes when it returned with a verdict of not guilty. Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Wier appeared for the government, while the defendant was represented by James H. Carmichael.

According to the testimony offered in the case, Mrs. Gladwin had some wearing apparel stored in the attic of a house which Mrs. Saunders leased. The property remained there for about a year. The attic was unfinished, and Mrs. Saunders, anxious to add a couple of rooms, made arrangements with the owner of the property to have the attic finished. In clearing out the attic preparatory to the carpenters starting their work a quantity of old things were thrown out.

Some lace was found which it is alleged Mrs. Saunders had made into a waist. The lace was of a rare pattern, was subsequently identified by Mrs. Gladwin. She then swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Saunders.

A FINE PROGRAM

Was Presented at the Eliot Church

A successful supper and entertainment was held in the vestries of the Eliot church last night. The annual meeting of the Ladies Charitable society of the church was also held.

The charitable society met during the early part of the evening, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Clarence N. Childs; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Pease; secretary, Mrs. Percy McKittrick; treasurer, Miss Clara B. Horne; directors, Mrs. L. A. Olney, Miss Alice Peadey, Mrs. John E. Graham, Mrs. Daniel R. Frye, Mrs. Victor H. Meister, Mrs. Charles S. Proctor, Mrs. George B. Holden, Mrs. John T. Green, Miss Kate Horne, Mrs. Gaylord Davis, Mrs. Charles Runius, Miss Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. Jesse H. Shepard, Mrs. George Hovey, Mrs. E. D. Holden.

A vote of thanks was extended the retiring officers by the society.

The supper menu was an excellent one and attracted several hundred people.

The feature of the evening, however, was a two act playlet entitled "Sweethearts." The cast of characters was as follows:

Mr. Harry Spreadbrow, R. W. Black Wilcox, Willard A. Parker, Miss Jennie Northrop, Miss Berlin, Mrs. Ruth, a maid, Miss Nellie F. Snow.

Mrs. C. S. Proctor was chairman of the committee in general charge of the evening. She was assisted by Mrs. C. P. Fleming, Mrs. D. B. Meister and Mrs. George B. Holden. The other members of the committee were: Mrs. F. W. Russell, Mrs. G. H. Hovey, Mrs. Jordan Savitich, Miss Abbie Long, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Estelle Whitney, Mrs. Flint, Miss Grace Puffer, Miss Abbie Puffer, Mrs. F. A. P. Coburn, Mrs. W. J. Hoare, Mrs. William Abbott, Mrs. John Farrow, Mrs. Elizabeth Rand, Mrs. Alfred Berry, Mrs. F. K. Dexter, Mrs. George Scribner, Miss Lucilla Wardwell, Mrs. Fred Silk, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. Edward Barclay, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, Mrs. E. D. Jenkins, Miss Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. John W. Colgate, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Laura Reynolds and Mrs. Whitworth.

A saleable was under the direction of Miss Maude Smith and Miss Mary Miller, while a candy table was under the direction of a boy's club known as the "Elots," directed by Miss Catherine Faulkner.

MATRIMONIAL

A beautiful wedding ceremony in Jewish society circles took place in Associate hall last evening, when Mr. James L. Fox, a prominent young business man of Lawrence, and Miss Ethel G. Hacker, a charming young resident of this city, were united in marriage by Rabbi Abraham Aaronovitz. There were 100 guests present, including friends from Boston, Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell. In accordance with a pretty custom of the religion, the ceremony took place under a large canopy in the centre of the hall, held by the ushers. Shortly before 9 o'clock, to the soft music of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bridal party marched to the canopy.

The bride wore a dress of white silk, trimmed with white lace. She wore a tulle veil and a crown of bibles of the valley. She carried white roses. The bridegroom, Miss Bessie Sokolsky, wore a dress of pink silk and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Aaron Berenson of Lawrence.

The bride was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Max Bernstein, and the bridegroom was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox of Lawrence. After the wedding ceremony an old Hebrew wedding march was played by the orchestra. Rice was freely thrown.

The ushers were Messrs. Aaron Paladofsky, Aaron J. Berenson, Frank Freeman, Benjamin Hammer, Maurice Pearlman, David Salowitz, Harris Gluckman, Louis Goldberg, Harry Hacker, David Fox, Benjamin Seeger, Gustav Weigstel and George Greenberg, and Misses Ida Paretsky, Bessie Sokolsky, Annie Paretsky, Anna Blair, Lena Tepper, Hattie Pearlman, Gussie Sokolsky, Sophie Stein of Providence, Anna Black, Jennie Fox, Rose Pearlman, Lillian Shapiro and Eva Laskovitch.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served, and was followed by dancing until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox will enjoy their honeymoon in New York, and upon their return will reside in Haverhill street, Lawrence.

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FOUR ARRESTED

Charged With Larceny From B. & M. Road

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—An alleged conspiracy through which \$75,000 worth of merchandise was secured from the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. freight sheds was discovered last night by the arrest of a receiving clerk in the Boston & Maine freight yards at Charlestown and three other men, all charged with the larceny of \$15,000 worth of merchandise, and the recovery of goods to the value of \$10,000 in the store of two of the men. The men under arrest are Thomas O'Neill, aged 42, receiving clerk in the Charlestown freight yards of the Boston & Maine railroad; Ralph Turrincky, aged 27; Hyman Goldstein, aged 28, and Henry Goldstein, aged 23.

The operations are said to have continued through some three months and recently President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine road, on discovering that the railroad had been victimized to the extent of many thousands of dollars, detailed railroad inspectors to the investigation.

The police allege that Turrincky acted as the go-between from Receiving Clerk O'Neill to the goldbeaters. Late last night the police visited the freight store of the Goldstein's at 5 Oneida street and recovered shoes, woolens, sheeting and other merchandise valued at \$10,000. The railroad claims to have lost fully \$75,000 worth of goods.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Virginia Wardlaw, a beauty and gray-haired spinner, was arraigned before recorder at East Orange, N. J., yesterday afternoon, formally charged with the murder of her young niece, Mrs. Lucy N. Sneed, whose almost nude body was found in a bathtub in a deserted house in East Orange, last Monday afternoon. Death, according to the coroner, was due to drowning in less than a foot of water, but in view of the many mysterious features of the case, a \$20,000 insurance policy on the victim's life, the fact that she owned property in Brooklyn valued at \$16,000 and her apparent helplessness for months past, Miss Wardlaw was held without bail and committed to jail for examination on Monday. Two other women, said to have been associated with the victim, are under surveillance.

The police theory is that Mrs. Sneed has been in a helpless condition for months, unable to direct her own affairs and at the mercy of whoever acted as her guardians.

ON EXPLOSIVES

PRIMER USED BY THE U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In furtherance of its efforts to reduce the number of fatalities in American coal mines, the United States Geological Survey has just issued a primer on explosives for the benefit of miners and all others who have anything to do with explosives. The primer, which is written in plain, non-technical language, describes how and of what explosives are made, the dangers in their use and how these may be avoided or reduced to a minimum.

The assertion is made by Director George Otto Smith of the United States Geological Survey, that the improper use of explosives and the use of Improper explosives are responsible for greater safety. It may never be possible under conditions such as exist today to prevent

UNITARIAN CHURCHES

Held Missionary Conference in This City

"The Free Faith of a Free People"
Discussed by Rev. Samuel Eliot,
Rev. C. W. Casson and Ex-Gov.
John D. Long

The Merrimack Valley Unitarian churches held a missionary conference under the auspices of the American Unitarian association at the First Unitarian church yesterday.

At 3 o'clock a ministers' round table was held at the home of Rev. Charles T. Billings, the presiding officer being Rev. Samuel A. Eliot of Boston, president of the Unitarian association.

At 4 o'clock a laymen's round table was held with Rev. Charles W. Casson of Boston, secretary of the publicity department of the American Unitarian association, presiding.

At 5 o'clock supper was served, and a social hour enjoyed.

At 8 o'clock a meeting was held in the auditorium to which the public was invited.

The general topic of discussion was "The Free Faith of a Free People." The speakers were Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, Rev. Charles W. Casson and Hon. John D. Long.

Rev. Mr. Eliot

Rev. Mr. Eliot presided, and in his opening address spoke in part as follows:

"We are too apt to forget, when we come together to discuss the merits or defects of our churches, the virtues of self-forgetting loyalty, of mutual confidence, friendship, and respect, which, after all, are the things which make any organization really efficient; that each should be ready to sacrifice something of his own ease for the common good."

"Let us not confuse religious opinions with religious experiences. Do not mistake infirmation for obedience. The thoughtful familiarity with truth often destroys respect for truth itself. If health is going to be sustained, you have got to let your religion have some outdoor work to do. A virtue unpracticed is usually a virtue lost."

"I do not care myself anything about the machinery of fellowship. What I

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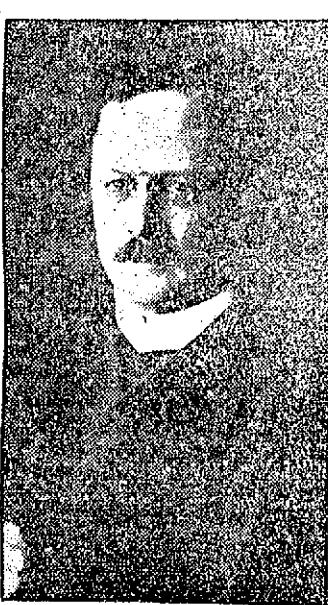
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American heritage of the free faith. It is indeed a heritage. The germ of the free faith was in the men who landed upon Plymouth rock, and even in the minds of the intolerant Puritans who settled in Salem and afterwards in Boston. Their coming to this country was a protest for freedom and against oppression. They came here to worship God according to the truth and the light as they saw it, and with their eyes open to the possibility of more light. Especially is that true of the Pilgrims, who were Separatists because they desired to be free. It is true too of the Puritans. The germ of freedom was in them. They sought freedom here to worship God as they pleased; and while within their own borders they claimed that no others should be welcome who worshipped in any other way; they did not interfere with those who worshipped in other ways, outside of their jurisdiction. They were divided among themselves, even in the matter of the persecution of the Quakers; and it was by a majority or only one that the last Quaker was executed on Boston common. In other words, the spirit of freedom was there in the germ and rapidly developed. It developed mainly in civic relations, in political relations; but the two were interwoven. It is not generally known that the people of Massachusetts Bay were absolutely free from the mother country and enjoyed an absolute independence, as free as we enjoy today, from England, for the first 50 years of their existence. They elected their own magistrates and governors and representatives; they paid no taxes, they had absolute control of all the affairs among themselves. And the American revolution began not in 1776, but in 1630.

"As I have listened to the gentlemen who have just spoken to us of the new evangelism, I recognize the truth of it. But as President Eliot said, when somebody spoke of his successor's inauguration marking a transition in the affairs of the college, 'The college has been in a position of transition for the past 40 years.' And so has religion been in a state of transition, change, advance, for centuries; and it will continue to be, so long as the human mind preserves its freedom.

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"The spirit of freedom in political

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Bow Ties, regular 15c values	2c
Men's 10c Hose	1c
Passe Suspenders, extra heavy	10c
Stockings	11c
Cat Sweaters, pearl buttons, \$1.00 value	44c
Knit Bow Ties, 25c value	11c
Men's Camel Hair Undershirts	29c

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Men's Fine Braces, 25c values	9c
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Men's Pants (not all wool) In black and fancies, sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00, sale price at	98c
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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the First Trinitarian Church Held

The annual meeting of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held in the church vestry last evening, Dr. H. H. Sumner, clerk, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. George F. Kennett. The following were appointed tellers to receive, sort and count balloons: J. B. Yorke, Wm. J. Carter and Wm. Ferguson. Rev. George F. Kennett was elected moderator. The following officers were elected by ballot: Clerk, H. H. Sumner, M. D.; deacons, II. H. Sumner, M. D., E. H. Sunbury; treasurer, A. A. Ludwig; superintendent of Sunday school, Hector Turnbull; standing committee, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Lena Cloyd, Ralph Norwood; trustee, C. T. Upton, Mrs. C. P. Conant, Mrs. J. C. McGraw; discipline committee, Mrs. G. W. Furnham, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, C. H. Clogston, Mrs. C. T. Upton; committee on state of church, Mrs. W. L. Wiggin. Mabelle as the residuary legatee of the estate

Sullivan, Miss Amanda Cloyd; directors of Sunday school, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. G. E. Ames, Elsie M. Cragin; auditor, Earl F. Farnham.

The following committees were then elected by acclamation:

Committee on sick: Mrs. Marion Merrill, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Goodale, Mrs. Georgia Simul, Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Henry Folsom, Mrs. Ella Merrill, Emily Wrigley, Ida Stanley.

Committee on poor: Mrs. Walter E. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGraw.

Committee on new members: Maude Cragin, chairman; Herbert D. Hope, Deacon O. C. Fray, Walter Kitchen, Mrs. Frank Y. Morse, Mrs. Mund Petrie, Clara J. Bartlett.

It was voted that the report of the officers and committees of the church and the reports of the various organizations of the church be presented on the second Sunday evening in January.

It was voted that the sum of \$6000 be appropriated for the expenses of the year 1910, which included \$1500 for the final payment of the church debt.

It was reported that the church debt would be reduced to \$1500 before January 1st. It is expected that \$2000 will soon be available for the church building fund from the estate of Matilda J. Marsh, who united with the church in July, 1868, and died in the early part of 1908. It was unanimously voted that five shares of Lowell Electric Light stock, legally belonging to the church as the residuary legatee of the estate

of the late Matilda J. Marsh, be transferred to Edna M. Hamblott and Elizabeth P. Hamblott, both of Lowell, in accordance with the seeming desire of Miss Marsh, as expressed in her assignment of the stock; also in like manner certain shares of stock to Thomas P. Wright and Eli L. Wright, both of Lowell.

It was voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the investment committee, C. W. Durant, W. T. Martin and H. P. Graves, for their faithful and painstaking services. The pastor expressed the gratitude of the church to Miss J. Marlin, who had served so faithfully as treasurer for many years, and to Mr. Earl F. Farnham as superintendent of the Sunday school.

It was announced by Mr. Kenngott that the Massachusetts Home Mission Society had rented the store on Market street, near Durbin, formerly occupied by Gates Brothers. This store will be the society's headquarters for work among the Greeks, under the direction of Rev. Stephen Vassar.

At the time of his resignation as pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Universalist), Sept. 30, 1907, he was the oldest pastor in point of service in the city.

He was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1827, and secured his early education in the schools of that city. He fitted for college in the Green Mountain Liberal Institute, and entered Tufts College Divinity School in 1855 from which he was graduated four years later. He continued his studies for a year with Rev. C. H. Leonard of Chelsea, and was ordained Nov. 22, 1860. His first charge was the First Universalist Church, Arlington.

He enlisted in Co. D, 44th Mass. volunteers, as a private Aug. 22, 1862, and was mustered out in 1863. He was in four battles and skirmishes in North Carolina.

After being mustered out he returned to his pastorate in Arlington and remained there until 1896, when he was called to the First Universalist church in Newark, N. J. Three years later he accepted a call to the Universalist church, Portland, Me., where he remained 12 years. In 1881 he went to the Universalist church in Buffalo, N. Y., and five years later came to this city in response to a unanimous call.

In 1894 he was given the degree of doctor of divinity by Tufts college and he served for a number of years as a trustee of that institution. He was a former member of the school board of this city and was also a public library

trustee several years. He was a past commander of Needham post No. 39, G. A. R., and was state department chaplain one year. He was a member of Hiram Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Mt. Vernon chapter of Portland and Bethany commandery, K. T., of this city.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Rev. Frank B. Gibbs, pastor of the Universalist church in Palmer, and a daughter, Mrs. George B. Sargent of this city.

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POLICE OFFICERS

Are Trying to Locate Mrs. Labelle

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 2.—The police of Attleboro and New York are endeavoring to locate Mrs. Rose Labelle, whose husband, Joseph Labelle, has been arrested in New York on a charge of bigamy.

Labelle formerly lived in Dodgeville, a suburb of Attleboro, and some time ago he disappeared, leaving his wife, who was employed in the Dodgeville mill. He went to New York and, it is alleged, he married again. The police of New York have him under arrest.

Chief Nerney has endeavored to locate the first wife, but so far has failed. Her sister, Mrs. Angie Dubuque of Dodgeville, claims that Mrs. Labelle is in New York but the police of that city failed to find her at the address given by Mrs. Dubuque.

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CAMBRIDGE BOY STOLE 72 CENTS

To Captain the Yale Football Eleven

Man Was Given Two Years Sentence

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 2.—Frederick Joseph Daly, 1911, of Cambridge, Mass., last evening was elected captain of the Yale football team for 1910.

The only other candidate voted for was John R. Kilpatrick, 1911, of New York City. The latter is booked to be captain of the track team in 1911, and chiefly for this reason Daly was the choice. His election was made unanimous.

Twenty-three men who played against Princeton and Harvard were eligible to vote on the captaincy.

Daly prepared for Yale at Andover, where he played halfback and fullback, and was captain of the team in his senior year. In his freshman year at Yale he was ineligible for his class team because of entrance conditions in scholarship. Last fall he was one of the varsity halfbacks. He is 22 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs 175 pounds.

Daly is well liked and his election is a popular one. He is a quiet fellow and a hard worker. He and Kilpatrick are the best of friends and the election was no surprise to either of them.

Kilpatrick played halfback on Daly's team at Andover. In his freshman year he was captain of his class eleven. A year ago he was kept out of the big games by an injured knee.

ROUND AT STAKE

COCHRAN, Ga., Dec. 2.—John Ward, a negro preacher who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth, two miles from this place late yesterday, was captured by a mob of enraged citizens five miles from here last night at 10 o'clock and burned at a stake. More than a carload of light wood. It is said, was heaped about him. Booth was a well known business man of Hawkinsville and was enroute to Cochran in an automobile when the shooting occurred.



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James P. Cooney, employed at the Lowell Machine shop, cut the second finger of his left hand with a saw, while at work yesterday. The ambulance was called and took him to the Lowell hospital, where the injury was dressed. His home is at 37 Pleasant Street.

MORE EVICTIONS

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham Investigating Conditions at Ludlow

LUDLOW, Dec. 2.—The resumption of evictions of strikers and their families from the tenements owned by the Ludlow Mfg. Associates mills here where a strike has been in progress for several weeks and the visit of Lieut. Gov. Frothingham to the town were the principal developments in the labor war here today. The evictions began at 8 o'clock in the morning and the company's plans called for the removal of the tenants of eighteen houses owned by the corporation. Some of these houses were four-family structures while others sheltered

FEDERAL OFFICIALS CALLED UPON TO MEDIATE IN BIG STRIKE



ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, have been asked to mediate under the Erdman act in the strike of the Switchmen's union on the railroads between St. Paul and the Pacific coast. The strike means that, so far as freight was concerned, not a wheel could turn at the great Minnesota transfer in St. Paul, at the Union station here, at the Minneapolis stations or at other places until the railroads

could get men to take the places of the strikers. Thirteen railroads were affected by the strike, which involved 2300 men, including switchmen, switch tenders, tormen, engine tenders and assistant yardmasters. The demands of the men called for 6 cents more pay an hour and double pay for Sunday and overtime in excess of ten hours. The demands were called unreasonable by the railroad officials. It was asserted that the strike, by affecting the movement of grain, would raise the prices of flour and bread in all sections of the country.

this forenoon and removed all the furniture. On Saturday the furniture and other household effects were piled in the streets where they still remain. The town authorities, however, have objected to the highways being obstructed and have notified the mill officials that no property of exiled tenants shall be put in the streets. As a result the furniture taken out today was piled in the yards around the houses or on some other land owned by the corporation.

The Central Labor union of the adjoining city of Springfield planned to go before the superior court today and ask for an injunction restraining the company from evicting the strikers.

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, who with some of the members of the governor's council is in Springfield in connection with an official inspection of state institutions, came out to Ludlow soon after 8 o'clock. The Lieutenant-governor's visit here was made at the request of Governor Draper, who wished to be informed officially of the conditions existing as a result of the strike. Mr. Frothingham watched the work of eviction and asked many questions of

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WATER FAMINE

Forced Mills in Springfield to Close

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 2.—Water famine conditions in Springfield were relieved slightly today. The Hill and Forest park sections of the city which yesterday were without any water whatever today had a low pressure supply, barely sufficient for domestic uses. In the downtown district which had a small supply yesterday there was a fifty pound pressure in the mains today. The normal pressure is 120 pounds to the square inch.

Manufacturing generally had to be suspended again today. This feature of the famine has resulted in a loss of many thousands of dollars both in wages and manufactured products. It was expected that by night conditions would be restored nearly to a normal basis.

GRASS FIRES

BROUGHT OUT FIREMEN AT SEVERAL POINTS

The chemical at the Westford street firehouse was called to the Highland school about 8:30 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire in a pile of rubbish in the yard.

Yesterday afternoon a portion of the department responded to three telephone alarms for grass fires. At 4:13 o'clock the department went to Aiken avenue and at 5:15 and 6:05 o'clock there were grass fires in Chelmsford street.

GREAT BRITAIN

Bars Red Cross Stamps From Packages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Because of confusion among foreign postal authorities over the number of stamps used on letters reaching them from the United States, the Red Cross Christmas stamp and other "charity" stamps placed on mail packages will have to be used with utmost discretion.

Five foreign governments have placed restrictions upon the use of such stamps. Four of the countries, Great



Britain, Orange River colony, Southern Rhodesia and The Transvaal, refuse to admit to their mails packages bearing such stamps and Germany admits packages bearing the stamps if they are affixed to the back of the letter or parcel, but not if they are placed on the face of it.

All articles bearing Red Cross Christmas stamps for transmission in the international mails, the postoffice department cautions should bear upon the cover the full address of the sender. The stamp will be good in the United States, but care will have to be exercised in their use on letters or packages for foreign countries.

The sale of the stamps up to last night is greatly in excess of what it was last year. Already 48,000,000 have been purchased and the Red Cross society expects that the last of the 50,000,000 it caused to be printed for the present Christmas season will be gone before Dec. 25. Last year less than 30,000,000 stamps were sold.

WOMEN INSANE

After Taking a Cure for Rheumatism

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 2.—Two young Italian women at Thornton village, in the township of Johnston, have gone mad after using a liniment purchased from a traveling doctor. The affair has greatly disturbed the countryside, and there are threats of lynching or death by the stoolie if the "doctor" makes his appearance again.

Monday, while suffering keenly from rheumatic and other pains of the most acute nature, Angelina Minchino was induced by the so-called doctor, who was making the rounds of the village houses, to try some of the liniment, which was guaranteed to effect a cure. As Mrs. Minchino was unable to anoint herself with the fluid mixture, she summoned her sister Kathleen. The latter rubbed the limbs of Angelina with great perseverance and only ceased when she became drowsy and quite helpless. The patient soon began to show signs of mental disturbance and later became quite irrational. Both sisters were soon subjects for the tender care of their relatives and yesterday a dozen women from the vicinity of the Minchino home are restraining the victims in strait jacket devices.

Physicians called in assert that the women are in a serious condition, but that with proper treatment and care they may recover their mental equilibrium. An analysis of the liniment has shown the use of several deadly drugs.

It is stated that the entire Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen would be called out in the affected territory, but these reports could not be traced to an authentic source.

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Are to Act With the Switchmen

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—President Hawley of the Switchmen's union received a telegram from E. J. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen announcing that the latter organization had been instructed to act "in line with the established policy of the Brotherhood."

This, Mr. Hawley says, means that members of the Brotherhood who are working in the territory affected by a strike will act as members of the switchmen's union, as it is agreed that

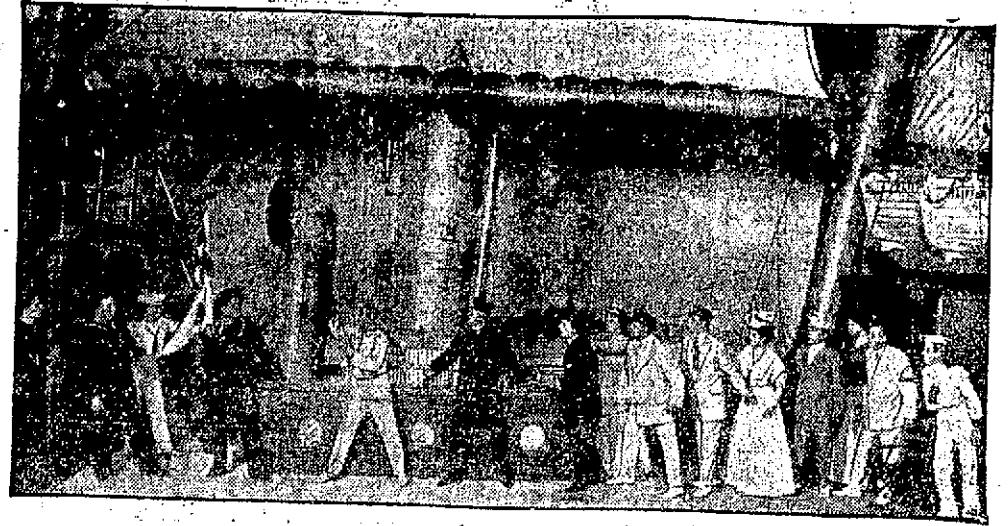
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FAMOUS YACHT SCENE IN "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS," COMING TO THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Man on the Box," the play by Grace Livingston Furness which comes to the Opera House tonight, is no less enjoyable than the novel by Harold MacGrath, and both have that something in their makeup that grips the interest and holds it firmly until the last word is spoken.

It happens that a Lieutenant of the regular army, lately resigned, seeks to play a practical joke on his sister, by offering, upon his return from a trip abroad, as the family coachman. He borrows a livery and proceeds to jump upon the box of what he supposes to be the family carriage as the guests are leaving the Embassy ball. But furies that shall mount to the wrong box and that shall kiss the wrong girl, Miss "Betty" Anheuser by name, with the result that he finds himself in a police court undergoing examination, and he finally extricates himself from this rather embarrassing position by actually ascending a place among the servants of the Anheuser family. With this beginning "The Man on the Box" develops extraordinary complications, and makes its way through three acts of uproarious fun and enlivening dialogue. The many embarrassing situations in which the pseudocoachman finds himself as a consequence of his dash not furnish a lively evening's entertainment. Of course in the end he is unmasked, but he wins the girl so well repaid for all the mental anguish he has undergone. Incidentally, he saves his father from a contemplated act of treason to the government, a situation which gives the play just a faint touch of good内幕 and makes it all the more enjoyable.

The play will be presented by a special company, headed by Wilmer Walker in the role of T. E. Worburton, supported by Miss Louise Langdon and a strong cast.

THE COUNTY SHERIFF

We and Price's scenic production of the not metedrama, "The County Sheriff" by C. G. Hoyt, will be at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4. The whole story is thoroughly American. It is lively and breezy throughout with an abundance of good hearty laughs and a story of an attractive sort. It is a play that will please. The cast includes Miss Franklin McCoy, a young and clever actress, in the part of Tuesday, a mountain girl. The balance of the cast includes a number of well known and exceptionally clever people.

"THE HEART OF ALASKA"

Mr. Carey's newest play "The Heart of Alaska" is a romance of the far north, his characters are typical, his story graphic, his situations tense; a play that will grip an audience with a power that knows no breaking until the final curtain.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

"Brewster's Millions," Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley's stage version of George Barr McCutcheon's famous book, will be the attraction at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8 and 9.

The play will be seen here with Robert Ober and practically the original New York cast and production that ran for upwards of a year in New York.

and during the summer months in Chicago. Frederic Thompson of New York Hippodrome and Luna Park fame is the proprietor and the manager of the attraction, and in it he has rested all his proverbial ingenuity and inventive genius in marvelously realistic illusions and effects.

ELISI JANIS

Mr. Charles B. Dillingham announces for Dec. 10, at the Opera House, the youngest star, Miss Elis Janis, in the new musical comedy "The Fair Co-Ed," which has recently concluded a long and prosperous season in New York. "The Fair Co-Ed" played twelve weeks at the Knickerbocker theatre, and then was obliged to move up to the Criterion to extend its run for the rest of the season.

Miss Janis is in the new piece, which is one of the rare treats that must be witnessed to be appreciated, and which words fail in describing. It is as strikingly beautiful as a classic poem, a wonderful work of art, or as interesting as a story by the most talented romancer. Mr. Ellsworth tells of this queer little village, the daily life of its inhabitants, their devotion to the great drama once in every decade, how they obtain a living, and their remarkably devout and pure manner of life.

To one who meets the daily round of our worldliness, duplicity and egotism of the average resident of our country, the existence of this little village and its people is a revelation that scarcely he understood. Three hundred colored views will be used in the entertainment. A select orchestra, little trained choir singers, cathedral chimes and church organ will be introduced. As a special feature Mr. Ellsworth will introduce, for the first time, views of the scenes, tableaux, characters and music from the Kreuzschau in 1906, when he visited Oberammergau the fifth time. The Kreuzschau has not been given since 1876. Tickets now on sale at Hathaway's and from all members.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today, the feature picture will be "Justice," one of the most recent releases and a picture that will prove the biggest kind of hit. It is well staged and finely acted and will be sure to please. Other subjects will be shown, including very interesting scenic pictures and a most laughable comedy. The songs will be well sung. Jack Manchester has a fine ballad, and James and Lillian Bates sing another old song, "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?"

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Won by a leap" a humorous concoction by Lincoln Carter, the man who has written innumerable melodramas, is the frontispiece offering at Hathaway's theatre next week. Gordon Eldred and his very capable company appear in the cleverly constructed play of deceptions. There are many odd situations, but out of it all the admirers in the case will be pretty maid. The maid is played by Miss Marian Day, a thoroughly good actress and pretty young woman.

Kid Gabriel does some very pretty posing in the Frederick Remington statues, ten scenes of the Wild West being given. The act is without a

peer in its kind. Cotter and Boulden are first class entertainers and Stissell Brothers and company appear in their gate of fun, called "The Continental Waiter." The Crown Musical Duo are rather better than many of the musical acts put out, and Dick Lynch, a comedian who causes much merriment. Corinne Frances is a charming singer. The Histroscope holds good

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

"OBERAMMERGAU"

Mr. Henry Ellsworth's pictorial reproduction, which will be given at the Hathaway theatre next Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 5, under the auspices of Lowell aerie, F. O. E., is one of the rare treats that must be witnessed to be appreciated, and which words fail in describing. It is as strikingly beautiful as a classic poem, a wonderful work of art, or as interesting as a story by the most talented romancer. Mr. Ellsworth tells of this queer little village, the daily life of its inhabitants, their devotion to the great drama once in every decade, how they obtain a living, and their remarkably devout and pure manner of life.

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WINTER MEETING

Of the State Board of Agriculture

The state board of agriculture will hold its annual winter meetings for lectures and discussions at Grange hall, Dracut, on December 7, 8 and 9. The program for these meetings will be interesting.

On the first day, next Tuesday, there will be a lecture at 10:30 a.m. "Market Gardening," by H. E. Fullerton, superintendent of agricultural development for the Long island railroad. At 2 p.m. Dean Eugene Davenport of the College of Agriculture of Illinois will speak on "The Development of Agriculture by Organized Effort." Dean Davenport appears for the first time in this state, but comes with the reputation of being one of the big men in agricultural education. From this meeting he goes to the Massachusetts Agricultural college, where he addresses the students on two occasions. In the evening Prof. F. C. Sears will follow up the work he has been doing for orcharding by a lecture on "Varieties of Apples for Massachusetts Orchards."

On the second day, the morning lecture, at 10:30 o'clock will be on "The Education of the Dairyman and the Dairy Cow," by Prof. H. E. Cook, professor of animal husbandry at the State School of Agriculture at Canton, N. Y. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a lecture on "Crop Rotations for the Dairy Farm," by H. O. Daniels of Middletown, Conn.

At 8 p.m. there will be a banquet at the Richardson hotel, under the auspices of the Lowell board of trade. Hon. Harold Parker, chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission, will speak on "State Highways." Their value to the Farmer and Merchant." David Snedden, the newly-elected commissioner of education, will also be present and will speak on some phase of vocational education.

There will be but one lecture on Thursday, the last day, at 10:30 a.m. "Poultry on Small Farms," by Rev. W. H. Davenport of Contra, Mass.

A. V. W.: To make a greaseless complexion cream that will be beneficial and not encourage growth of hair on the face, mix 1 ounce of aloes with 1/2 pint cold water and before raising the tone will restore lost appetite, purify the blood and color into your face. I find this very efficient in arousing the liver in normal action, removing liver blemishes, dimples, and other skin eruptions.

Mrs. E. J.: I receive a great many letters just like yours from people who complain of falling hair. It is certainly not a pleasant thing to feel that you are losing your once beautiful tresses. I invariably recommend the use of a hair tonic made by dissolving an ounce of quinine in a half-pint of cold water. Try this tonic and it will stop all irritation and draw it from coming out, remove the dandruff and restore your scalp to a healthy condition.

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R. O. K.: A fat woman is certainly deserving of pity, either in society or business. She can't help but feel miserable and out of place. The best remedy is to reduce your flesh without letting it shrink by dissolving 4 ounces of paraffin in a pint of water. Take a tablespoonful three times a day before meals. This preparation is harmless. A friend of mine who used it, reduced her weight 12 pounds in two weeks.

Mrs. C. V.: You can stop terrible itching from your creams by using 4 ounces of luxur, 4 tablespoonsfuls of alcohol and a half pint of water. Apply this three times a day and allow to dry. Repeat this remedy to healthy condition. This remedy is especially good for acne, rashes and other skin eruptions. I have used this remedy numerous times with surprising satisfactory results.

Prudence M.: You can't expect to receive the same attention as your children as long as your health is so poor. You had better take a young woman with pimples all over her face. There is nothing like good health. The skin is slow, common look on your face shows you are needing a good tonic. This can be made by dissolving 2 tuncupful sugar and 1 ounce harkdene in 1/2

WOMAN DOCTOR

Says She Was Attacked and Robbed

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 2.—Declaring that she had been set upon and robbed of \$400 in bills and a diamond ring valued at \$350, "Dr." Myra Morgan of New York and Hartwellville, Vt., drove to the Britton hotel in Hartwellville late last night with a cut on her head, her hat lost and clothes away, and showing evidences of having been through a struggle.

She asserted that as she was driving up the lonely mountain road in the early darkness, dressed in male clothing, as is her habit, she was suddenly set upon by three masked men, who dragged her from the carriage, and without speaking a word, tore off her gloves, removed her ring and drew

from her inner pocket a roll of bills, which she says contained \$100.

In her struggle to defend herself she declares she was struck over the head, and she exhibited a cut to confirm her statement.

Partially stunned by the blow, she is only dimly conscious of how long she remained in the road, but upon recovering entered her carriage and drove on to the hotel, where she had been living for several months, and which her father once owned.

Her tale was promptly told to the village constable, who impressed a posse and started out to hunt the alleged highwaymen, but found no clues.

Early yesterday morning the stage driver found in the road the hat she had worn and the cushion of the carriage seat, which had been dragged out of the carriage with her. There were evidences of a struggle about the watering trough, where she had stopped to water her horse.

FINE PROGRAM AT CONCERT IN PAIGE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

A delightful concert was given in the Paige Street Free Baptist church last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society, the program being furnished by the chorus choir, under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Thomas, assisted by Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall. The program was as follows:

Organ and piano, Hail to the Victor (Max Oesten), Miss Ola M. Sargent and Mrs. W. A. Chase; chorus, The Skylark (Tezler); reading, God's Temple; Miss Mildred Chapman; ladies quartet, Snowflakes (Cowan); violin solo, Katalan (Wisnarski); Mr. Edward Daly; solo, The Gentle Lair (Bishop); Miss Katherine Gordon; reading, The Maiden Martyr (Scottish Legend); Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall; piano solo, Scherzo in B flat minor

(Chopin); Miss Viola Marshall; recitation, The Wall of a Wallress (Ethel M. Kelly); Mrs. Hall; duet, Sympathy (Quinton); Miss Bertha Lee and Mr. William Ward; violin solo, Mazurka (Bohm); Mr. Daly; recitation, Almost Beyond Endurance (James Whitcomb Riley); Mrs. Hell; solo, At the Bottom of the Sea (Petrie); Fred Howard; chorus, Click Clack (Podolsky).

BILLERICA

North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, met last night in regular session and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Representative to grand council, John S. Welsh; alternate, Ned M. St. mounds; regent, William H. Harmon; vice regent, William Case; orator, William H. Gannon; secretary, James A. Ruth; collector, James T. Moran; treasurer, Edward R. Costello; chaplain, Joseph Brown; guide, Patrick Kennedy; warden, Patrick Higgins; trustees, James J. Campbell, one year; Herbert S. Russell, three years. The installation will take place on Wednesday evening January 5.

HIS LEG BRUISED

Michael Mansfield, of 85 Watertown street, had his leg bruised at the Lowell Machine shop this morning, as a result of cylinder head toppling over him. He was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

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